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ANOTHER GRAFT EXPOSE

SEVEN COUNCILMEN AND TWO BANKERS ARRESTED IN PITTSBURG, PA.

IT MAY EXCEED THE FRISCO SCANDAL

Claim That the City Is Graft Ridden and That Developments Will Show Sensational State of Affairs.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—Following the sensational arrests here last night of seven councilmen and two bankers on charges of alleged corruption in conducting the public affairs of this city, it was intimated this morning that even more startling developments may transpire either today or early tomorrow.

According to the best information obtainable, it is possible that the municipal scandal of San Francisco will be insignificant when compared with the alleged grafting that has been going on here.

Robert Wilson, superintendent of the Municipal League of Scranton, Pa., is described as the "man behind the gun."

Wilson, assisted by a corps of private detectives which he brought to this city from Scranton, gathered the evidence against the defendants, and it is explained that for this reason the entire matter was investigated without the slightest publicity until the first arrests were made.

Another sensation was developed today when it became known that Director of Public Safety Lang had demanded the resignation of Captain of Detectives Edwin T. McGough.

THIS MAN A BURGLAR BOLD

Robbed the Store of August Hecht of \$3.75 Today.

An unknown man entered August Hecht's grocery store, Pettis and Osage streets, between 6 and 7 o'clock this morning, just as the owner opened for business, and after taking \$3.75 from the money drawer escaped, after a struggle with the proprietor.

Mr. Hecht had just opened the front door and stepped on the inside, when a stranger followed him. The man at once proceeded to the money drawer, took the money and attempted to escape.

Mr. Hecht espied the man and seized hold of him in an attempt to recover the money, but the latter's superior strength overcame the grocer and the man got away.

THE RATE HEARING

Expert Accountant Testifies Directly Opposite Railway Co. Witnesses.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—The state began the introduction of its testimony in the Missouri rate case hearings here today, the first witness being A. P. Tallferro, of New York, an expert accountant, who has been in charge of the state's investigations regarding the cost of operating railroads.

Mr. Tallferro testified that the cost per passenger miles was less for state than for the interstate traffic. This testimony was in direct contradiction to the railroads' witnesses. Tallferro gave as the reason for this the fact that interstate passenger travel was mostly in sleepers, which carry fewer passengers per car than by the coaches in which most of the state passengers ride.

THE O'NEILL INQUEST

He Died From Bullet That Was Fired by A. H. Ray.

"J. W. O'Neill died from a leaden bullet discharged from a revolving pistol fired by A. H. Ray on December 17, 1908."

This is the verdict returned by the coroner's jury late Monday, after an investigation into the cause of the death of "Bunch" O'Neill, who died at the city hospital Sunday night.

Ray, O'Neill's slayer, was at once removed from the city to the county jail, where he will be held until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when an examination for first degree murder will be held before Judge J. M. Gresham, sitting as ex-officio justice of the peace.

The funeral of O'Neill, contradictory to the statement published Monday, will be held from St. Patrick's

church at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, and burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. Fr. B. R. McNamee will officiate.

O'Neill was a member of Sedalia camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World, and also Sedalia aerle No. 601, F. O. E. His mother, Mrs. Julia O'Neill, survives him.

Christmas Number a "Beaut." The Christmas number of Roy Morris' paper, "The Houstonian," is a beauty. It consists of fourteen pages, with Santa in an automobile, in colors, for the title page, and contains a goodly showing of Houstonia, Sweet Springs and Sedalia advertisements, besides home and general news. Roy always gets out a newsy paper, and is deserving of the success he has achieved.

THE WOES OF THE CLERGY

REV. J. J. WILKINS, A FORMER SEDALIA RECTOR, GIVES VIEWS IN DETAIL.

ST. LOUISAN PREACHES IN NEW YORK

Says Ministers Are "Idolized at 30, Criticized at 40, Ostracized at 50, Ostracized at 60 and Canonized at 70."

The Rev. J. J. Wilkins, years ago rector of Calvary Episcopal church in Sedalia, is written of as follows in a New York dispatch to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch:

Asserting that the Protestant Episcopal church practically pauperizes its aged and infirm clergy, and that the time to begin practicing the doctrine of the "square deal" is now, the Rev. Jeremiah J. Wilkins, of St. Louis, preaching Sunday from the pulpit of Trinity, the richest church in the world, made those at services sit up and take notice. Dr. Wilkins is financial secretary of a movement to establish a \$5,000,000 fund to be known as the General Clergy Relief Pension Fund.

"A clergyman in our church," he said, "is idolized at 30, criticized at 40, ostracized at 50, Ostracized at 60, and perhaps canonized at 70 if he happens to live that long."

"We have raised the splendid sum of \$20,000,000 for foreign missions. Now, I think if we can do that, we ought to be able to raise \$5,000,000 for the cause in which I am working. I believe, and you ought to believe, that charity begins at home."

"When a minister begins his career it is with the illusion that he is allying himself with a large and powerful body—the church. When disillusionment overtakes him, he awakes to find that he is only one of a squad of sacrificed men. Ministers should not belong to their parishes, but to the church as a whole, and the church should be responsible for their support."

"This doctrine of the square deal is not new. It was preached centuries ago by Malachi. The time is come, I believe, when we ought to stop preaching it and practice it."

"The doctrine of old age and earthly want assassinates all our earthly hopes and incarnates despair. The fortunes of a minister never come up to an average of what he gives in return. He spends his youth in training, and his all on his education, to turn to you to receive \$250 a year on which to rear a family. The whole system is the greatest mockery."

"I hope to live to see the day come in which we shall be even as the Jews, who give their rabbi according to their income, and as a duty, not as a charity."

CATHOLIC BISHOP DEAD

Passed Away the Day After Returning From Europe.

New York, Dec. 22.—Rev. John Stephen Michael, bishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Burlington, Vt., died at St. Vincent's hospital here today of Bright's disease, aged 65 years.

The bishop arrived yesterday on the steamer Amerika from France, whither he had gone two months ago in a vain attempt to recover his health.

Misc Dunlap Is Entertaining.

Miss Ada Dunlap is entertaining the "500" club at her home on South Montauk avenue this afternoon.

ANOTHER FEAST FOR SUCH AS WILL HAVE IT



FOUND FREE LOVE GROUP

THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA STARTS AN INVESTIGATION.

BEGIN ON THE TESTIMONY OF A WOMAN

Correspondence Placed in Hands of Investigators of "Order of the Fifteen"—Met in the Rooms of the Girl Students.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Disclosure was made last night that Dr. Edgar F. Smith, vice provost of the University of Pennsylvania, has begun an investigation of the "Order of the Fifteen," an occult organization, the founder and leader of which is F. Homer Curtiss, a senior in the medical school of the university.

Coincident with the discovery that the organization, of which students in the university and men and women not connected with the university, are members, came the announcement by Dr. Charlotte Abbey that she had resigned from the "Order of the Fifteen" because of the tea things which she said had been promulgated by Curtiss.

Members of the inner circle in the organization, at a meeting held at the apartments of Miss Harriet Brown, who is a member of the inner circle, declared that Dr. Abbey had made charges against the conduct of individuals in the organization which could not be substantiated.

The members of the inner circle, the highest degree in the order, are: Curtiss, the founder; Mrs. Valeria Mountain, a private teacher of German; Dr. Rockwell R. Robinson, Mrs. Marian Van Ness and Miss Brown.

During the two years the "Order of the Fifteen" has been in existence the meetings of the inner circle have been held in Miss Brown's apartments.

In confirming the report that the university authorities had begun an inquiry, Dr. Smith, vice provost, said: "I have assigned two investigators to sift the thing to the bottom. Dr. Abbey, who was formerly an associate member of the 'Order of the Fifteen,' has placed in my hands all the correspondence that passed between Curtiss and her. I have learned that students in the university have joined the organization and I feel it is my duty to make an investigation of an organization, part of the membership of which is made up of our young men."

"One of the most eminent citizens of Philadelphia long ago called my attention to a report that in the uni-

versity there was an organization which held beliefs on the question of free love that were at variance with those held by most of us. An investigation at the time resulted in nothing.

"Then came Dr. Abbey with charges against the 'Order of the Fifteen,' and I began another inquiry. Literature of the 'Order of the Fifteen' has been given me and I am not afraid to say that portions of this literature have shocked me. I have made up my mind that if the real author of this literature is a student in this university he shall not be a student here much longer."

When Dr. Abbey withdrew from the "Order of the Fifteen" she wrote Curtiss this note:

"This is to certify that I resign my representative of the local branch of the Women's Federated Clubs, has been advised by Dr. Edna D. Day, of Columbia, as follows:

TWO CRUSHED TO DEATH

A TWO-YEAR-OLD BOY FELL DOWN ELEVATOR SHAFT AT ST. JOSEPH, MO.

WOMAN FAINED AND PANIC FOLLOWED

Another Lad Met a Like Fate in Chicago—The Child Was 7 Years Old and Was Caught and Crushed in Store Elevator

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 22.—A jam caused by Christmas shoppers on the fourth floor of the Townsend & Wyatt department store last night developed into a panic when several women fainted.

Crowds about the passenger elevator, the car of which was on a floor above, sprung the steel door to the shaft, and the 2-year-old son of Cash Nickum, 2226 South Twelfth street, was pushed into the opening and fell to his death on the concrete floor of the basement.

Hundreds of women and children were further terrorized by the accident, and in efforts to escape from the crowd and the building several were injured.

Crushed to Death in Elevator.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Pushed by crowds of Christmas shoppers, Elmer A. Birdseye, the 7-year-old son of George Birdseye, a wholesale grocer of Seattle, Wash., was crushed to death in an elevator of the Boston store here last night.

The boy was being taken by his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Birdseye, to see the boys. The elevator operator was arrested, pending the coroner's inquest.

WILL MEET AT COLUMBIA

HOMESSEKERS' CONFERENCE ON JANUARY 6 AND ADJOURN JANUARY 8.

SEDALIA LADIES TO BE PRESENT

D. Edna H. Day, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, Outlines the Program to Mrs. H. A. Pratt.

Mrs. H. A. Pratt, of this city, press representative of the local branch of the Women's Federated Clubs, has been advised by Dr. Edna D. Day, of Columbia, as follows:

"My Dear Friend: If you attended our Homeseekers' conference last year, I will not need to remind you of the enthusiasm and inspiration we all received."

The next annual meeting will be held again in Columbia, during Farmers' week, January 6th to 9th, inclusive.

There will be an exhibition and demonstration of labor saving appliances for the home, including the ideal Vacuum Cleaner, the fireless cooker and others. You are especially urged to send us word of any labor saving appliance that you have proved to be effective that we have it to show to others."

A model kitchen, suggesting means of making the work there attractive and easy, will be on exhibition. Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, of Cornell university, who has been lecturing to the farmers' wives of New York state for eight years, will speak for us.

Among other noted speakers on our program will be: Mrs. W. K. James, president of the Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, chairman of National Pure Food commission; Dean H. J. Waters, of the college of agriculture; Dr. J. C. Whitten, professor of horticulture; Prof. C. H. Eckles, of the department of dairy husbandry; Dr. Max Meyer, professor of psychology; Prof. W. H. Penner, of the department of music.

Methods of cooking and cuts of meat will be demonstrated. The care of milk and the making of butter in the home; the canning of vegetables at home; the relation of the homemaker to her helpers; the training of children; beautifying the home grounds; music in the home, and other topics will be discussed.

The last day, Saturday, will be school day. The need of introducing

domestic science into the schools and methods of teaching will be discussed. Demonstrations of methods will be given in the laboratory with both grade school children and university students.

Information in regard to accommodations in Columbia for the days of the conference may be obtained by writing to Mr. George B. Ellis, secretary of the state board of agriculture, Columbia, Mo.

Please spread the word of the meetings to all your friends. See to it that your local newspapers publish a notice of it and its attractions, and above all come to the conference yourself. Yours cordially—Edna D. Day, Chairman of Committee on Arrangements.

SHORTEST DAY OF YEAR

FOR ALL THE FOLKS WHO LIVE WITHIN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE

TODAY SUN WILL BEGIN ITS CLIMB

The Days Will Slowly Lengthen, Marking the Astronomical Beginning of Winter—Eclipse of Sun Is Observed.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Yesterday was the shortest day of the year for all folks who live in the northern hemisphere.

Today the sun will begin its upward climb among the stars and the days will slowly lengthen.

At 1 o'clock yesterday morning the sun entered what is known among astronomers as the sign of Capricorn, marking the astronomical beginning of winter, which will last until the orb has reached the celestial equator in March, marking the end of winter and the astronomical beginning of spring.

There was a total eclipse of the sun this morning, but it was invisible in North America.

The path of this central eclipse crossed the southern part of South America, the South Atlantic, South Africa and the Indian ocean.

The eclipse was annular at the beginning and end and total in the middle. It was observed by some of the leading astronomers of the United States and South America and will add interest to the pan-American scientific congress, which will shortly begin its sessions in Santiago, Chile.

COL. CRAWFORD'S FUNERAL

The Last Tribute of Respect Was Paid This Afternoon.

An unusually large concourse of people assembled at the First Baptist church this afternoon to pay a last homage of respect to the memory of Col. John D. Crawford, who died after a two months' illness at his home, Sixteenth street and Kentucky avenue, Sunday.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Fuller's discourse in eulogy of the beloved dead was one of the most touching ever delivered in this city, during the course of which he outlined the many noble characteristics and praiseworthy traits of the deceased.

The floral offerings that rested on the casket were silent tokens of esteem and respect to the memory of the departed, and were but slight attests of the esteem in which the deceased was held by every acquaintance.

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" and "Lead, Kindly Light" were the selections rendered. Mrs. C. H. Bard, Miss Nettie Kennedy, Turner Wilson and Will Jakeman being in charge of the music, with Miss Jesse Smith as organist.

After the services at the church by the Rev. Dr. Fuller and the Rev. Campbell the remains were conveyed to their final resting place in Crown Hill cemetery, where the ritualistic services of the Masons were carried out.

The pallbearers, as announced in Monday's Democrat-Sentinel, served The Citizens' National bank, of which institution Col. Crawford was the honored vice president, closed at the noon hour in respect to the deceased.

The Salvation Army Dinner.

Those who have promised articles of food for the Salvation Army dinner on Christmas day are requested to send the same to the hall, 118 West Main street, at once.

HILL DEAL IS CONFIRMED

STATEMENTS OF THE BURLINGTON AND COLORADO SOUTHERN.

THE SALE PLEAS ALL OF THE PARTIES

Outlet to Tidewater at Galveston Obtained by Purchase of Stock for \$13,375,500—Former Sedalian Makes Deal.

New York, Dec. 22.—That the Colorado and Southern railroad has passed from the hands of Edwin Hawley and the foreign interests who are largely represented in the company to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, was conceded yesterday by officials of both companies.

The Burlington directors met during the morning, when the purchase was ratified. Directors of the Colorado road also met last afternoon, and Frank Trumbull, a former Sedalian, president of the road, and Edwin Hawley, the largest stockholder, gave out statements confirming the purchase.

Neither would discuss the terms of the sale. Mr. Hawley concluded his announcement with the following:

"From the standpoint of all classes of Colorado and Southern security holders, and of every community along the line, as well as from the standpoint of its many employees, there could not have been a better purchaser than the Burlington, particularly because the two systems are so favorably situated toward each other."

Mr. Trumbull's statement was as follows:

"It is one of those agreeable transactions that is good for both parties. It will take the Burlington and affiliated lines to excellent terminals at Galveston, which is in the longitude of Kansas City, and has the additional advantage of being a tidewater. At one stroke Colorado and Southern credit is further improved, and it is therefore advantageous to all classes of present security holders. This of itself will help every community on the Colorado and Southern line, from Wyoming to the Gulf of Mexico, and they will derive further advantage from the new possibilities for exchange of commerce."

President George B. Harris, of the Burlington, announced last afternoon that the directors at their meeting had "bought an interest in the Colorado and Southern road." It was understood before the meeting of the directors yesterday that Mr. Hawley and his associates had relinquished their holdings in the Colorado and Southern upon a cash basis.

At one time the report had it that the Hill interests, which already owned a large block of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas stock, had traded this Katy stock for the Colorado and Southern and that Mr. Hill was merely trading one railroad for another. It was said yesterday, however, that the Hill interests will retain their ownership of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas stock. The Harriman officers say they could have bought the Colorado and Southern, but as Harriman now controls the Illinois Central to New Orleans, he did not need the Colorado and Southern.

The Burlington is held by the J. Hill interests, which control practically both the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads.

The amount of the stock transferred by Mr. Hawley and his associates is approximately three-quarters, or \$24,250,000 of the \$31,000,000 common stock of the company. In addition to this stock there is outstanding \$8,500,000 first preferred and \$8,500,000 second preferred, so that the stock acquired is a majority of the \$45,000,000 of all classes. It was said that the price was 55 and a fraction, with interest, making the actual cost price on the day of the sale approximately \$55 a share, or approximately \$13,375,000 for the whole block of stock.

One of those mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. Trumbull is John F. Stevens, who resigned as chief engineer of the Panama canal to make a physical valuation of the New Haven road.

An Aged Couple Married.

Jacob Schneck, giving his age as 79 years, and Ellen M. Nielsen, aged 66 years, both hailing from Pilot Grove, Cooper county, were united in marriage by Circuit Judge Louis Hoffman at the court house at 10 o'clock this morning. They will go to Pilot Grove tonight to live.

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Will Be Fair Wednesday.

Fair tonight and Wednesday.

ACTS, NOT WORDS, NEEDED.

The discussion in the council chamber last night of the public service corporations of Sedalia will, it is to be hoped, be the first step toward some positive, remedial action by the city authorities that will remove from the shoulders of the people burdens that have grown almost intolerable.

This paper has contended for many months for this, and has pointed out the way by which some good, at least, could be accomplished, and is as ready now as in the past to continue the fight for the rights of the people, and against the rapacious policies of those who live only by fleecing from them.

There seems to be no question but that all of these concerns are not living up to the full measure of the obligations they undertake when given the franchises, by which and through which they have a right to do business at all.

They are all doubtless consistent, persistent and insistent violators of the terms of their contracts and agreements with the city.

But above them all in this respect—transcending the combined transgressions of all the others and seeming to glory in the fact—stands the Sedalia Light and Traction Co., R. B. Hamner, manager; Edward Deane & Co., proprietors; Gay & Co. (of Boston), sponsors.

Its acts of transgression affect more people directly than do those of all the others together, and when it multiplies to fill its coffers its gains come from the individual pockets of the thousands of people of ordinary means, (scores of them even poor), who are compelled to use its product and to endure its rapacious demands in helpless silence.

The other corporations probably do exceed their rights and fail to give full and adequate returns for money paid them, but, at least, as one citizen said this morning: "When you complain, they don't spit in your face, as does the Michigan-Bostonian combination."

The quality of gas furnished by the light and traction concern during the last few days has been so foul and impure that housewives have grown ill in their kitchens from its fumes while cooking their meals, its illuminating power has been like unto a candle hid under a bushel, and for mechanical purposes at times it has been practically worthless.

Monday at noon the manager's attention was called to its inadequacy by one business concern using it for mechanical purposes, and all the satisfaction that could be obtained from him was that the gas was of high grade and that the fault was surely in the local pipes, and yet three hours afterward a vent back of the company's office was opened to its full capacity to allow the escape from the mains of the foul and impure product with which they were filled, and that had been furnished to patrons all day at the price of the high grade illuminant.

Last night the quality was still poor, totally inadequate as an illuminant and ruinous to the eyes of those

who were compelled to read or write by it.

But why go on? These things have been threshed over and over and over again. Complaints have been made to the city authorities and the company. The city has done nothing and the company has generally given an insult for reply.

The time for talk has ceased and that for action begun.

The council has the power to force the company to install a photometer, so that the exact power of the gas furnished will be shown, and to compel it to manufacture a standard product or forfeit its franchise.

That is the only way in which this phase of the question, and the worst one, can be handled. Will the council do its duty in the premises?

After that is started, let's take up the "minimum charge," illegally exacted by the company from every patron, and do away with that also.

Let's do something and quit talking.

From complaints made at this office the Democrat-Sentinel is in a position to state that the people will stand back of the council in any summary action it may take.

A CHANGE THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

The opening of the second Turkish parliament is an event of international importance second only to the establishment of the duma in Russia. It means a revolution in the government of that nation; a more complete revolution, in fact, than that accomplished in Russia, for the constitution of Turkey possesses real representation of the people, real legislative powers and real responsibilities. In a limited degree do any of these attributes apply to the Russian assembly, which is a sort of restricted mass meeting of representatives of certain classes, where allegations for reforms are launched and where grievances are discussed. It possesses as yet no responsibilities worth mentioning and no lawmaking privileges of importance. The czar, or rather the court by which he is surrounded, controls affairs in Russia with much the same dictation and absolutism that has always existed. In time, no doubt, the duma will by perseverance force concessions from the imperial throne which will put Russia on the road to a fair measure of self-government but that time still appears to be far in the distance.

Turkey, on the contrary, feels the worst feature of despotism with one blow. It has forced from the sultan a constitution and a representative law-making body in fact. The constitution raises Turkey almost to the plane of responsible ministerial government in Europe. It has been brought about by the courage and determination of a party known as the Young Turks—not all young in years, but young in the new political faith which has come to dominate that empire and has enlisted the men of intelligence, education and affairs throughout the nation.

The change will be appreciated throughout the civilized world. The Turkey of the past has been the most unsatisfactory and most annoying country in the world for other governments to deal with. In particular will the United States welcome the new order of things, for it has been snubbed, rebuffed and insulted at Constantinople by a sultan who hid behind irresponsible officials and impenetrable officers until it has been exasperated almost beyond endurance.

Hereafter there will be a modern government to deal with, which should not only improve Turkey's standing among nations, but should accomplish wonders in the way of internal improvements.

It would be a good idea for those having complaints against the gas company to lodge them with Chairman Johns, of the lighting committee of the council. Heretofore these protests against poor service have been given to first one and then another, the mayor, councilmen and newspapers, and have lost their efficiency through much scattering. If all are given to one man they will undoubtedly have more weight than otherwise, and can be compiled and reported to the council in a convincing manner. Let's all get busy on this and see if we can't do some real thing.

That Surprise Party.

An Atchison man who was the subject of a surprise party recently went to see a lawyer. He says the people did not bring refreshments, and he was advised by the lawyer that the bill for refreshments he was compelled to buy can be collected from the woman who got up the party. The lawyer says that the legal principle is well established that refreshments should be taken to a surprise party. The result will be watched with interest. There is no law to compel a man to provide a lap lunch for his neighbors on a moment's notice, and then be abused because there is only one kind of cake. The lawyer also says that exemplary damages can be recovered. We don't know what that means, but the lawyer is quite certain that they can be had.—Atchison Globe.

Allegretta

Soft center delicious chocolate creams, worth 60c, at 40c per lb.; nice assorted cream candies at 20c lb.; broken taffy, per lb. 10c

OUR OWN MAKE.

Home made mince meat made from the choicest ingredients and as fine as care and skill can make it; per lb. 20c

OF COURSE

You will give us your Christmas orders for turkey, celery, fresh oysters, fresh vegetables, etc., as you will want the best.

ON TUESDAY

Dec. 22, we will again sell new golden dates, fresh 1908 crop, not more than 5 lbs to a person, and no dates alone delivered, at per lb. 5c

HICKS THE GROCER

WORTH ONLY \$60,000,000

But Thompson Thinks He Has Chance to Land Knox's Seat.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 22.—Josiah V. Thompson, credited with being worth \$60,000,000, has decided to come out for the position of United States senator to succeed P. C. Knox, who will go into the Taft cabinet.

Thompson is expected to give Oliver, of Pittsburg, who now seems to be the favorite, a hard fight. He has had a conference with many of his friends over the state and admitted that he really intended to make the fight.

Thompson, like Oliver, has found that it will cost a mint of money to get the position. It would seem that most of the state senators and legislators will take time to make up their minds.

It is said that rich friends of Knox paid \$750,000 to get him into the United States senate and it may cost as much to elect his successor.

It's a Permanent Fad—This Nunnally and Dolly Varden candy eating. Both brands are at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Bissell's "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers are ideal gifts—McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Terminated.

"Last time I heard about Kit Skirmish she was engaged to a young man she met at a seaside resort. How long did the engagement last?"

"Three days, I believe. Then the young man began to insist on the marrying."

"Well, it was near the end of the season, and she married him."

Your attention is respectfully called to the article, "Why Is Santa Claus Laughing?"

Nunnally's Candy—Make your sweetheart happier to see you by taking her a box of Nunnally's. One agent only in town.

One of The Best Gifts For Christmas is A BOOK

But Let It Be a Good Book.

One of the most appreciated and most sensible books of the day is one of our

Savings Pass Books

One of these books will start the boy or girl, the man or woman who receives it, in the saving habit. It will mean comfort, strength and happiness to them later in life. It is a gift that everyone will appreciate. A book can be secured with any sum from \$1 up. Call and let us explain.

Sedalia Trust Co.

"THE HOME OF SAVINGS." Fourth and Ohio Streets.

LOOKED ON WITH HORROR

While His Talented Wife Sent a Bullet Into Her Brain.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 22.—"Well, Jim, how do you like the looks of this?" said Mrs. Myrtle Searles to her husband at 2 o'clock yesterday morning.

Attired only in her night clothing she was sitting on the foot of the bed, from which she had just arisen, driven by insomnia to take a smoke.

Pointed at her head was an automatic Colt's revolver. Before he could move the revolver had spoken and there was a hole through her head that brought death in its train.

Cultured, talented, a horsewoman, an artist, only 32, the mother of two beautiful children, with money in her own right, married to a wealthy man and with apparently everything to live for, the only conclusion is that she was temporarily insane.

Mrs. Searles was married when very young to a man named Gordon, one of the wealthy Cleveland family of that name. After his death, eight or nine years ago, Mrs. Gordon married her present husband. Searles is a mining promoter, with interests at Cobalt and in Nevada and Arizona.

It's Best Not to Experiment—With inferior grades. Get Nunnally's or Dolly Varden chocolates and you have the best. Both of these delicious candies are at the Arlington.

GIRL WIFE ORDERED HELD

Sent to State Institution and Husband Kept Prisoner.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Samuel Burris, formerly Maud Workman, of Taylorville, was sent yesterday as a delinquent to the Girls' Home at Geneva, Ill., by order of the county court of Christian county.

She is the girl wife of Samuel Burris and was married in this city last week.

She returned to Taylorville after marriage and sought the blessing of her parents. She offered the marriage certificate as evidence in the county court when her case was called for hearing.

Burris is held a prisoner at Taylorville.

She is charged with making a false affidavit concerning her age.

TWO TOWNS DEFY GOVERNOR

Texas Executive's Orders to Close Saloons Defied.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 22.—Although all the towns of Texas, including San Antonio, Galveston, Laredo and El Paso, had the lid on tight Sunday in obedience to the warning of Governor Campbell, two of the principal towns in the German section of the state, New Braunfels and Fredericksburg, defied warning of the governor and kept open all day.

Governor Campbell has expressed chagrin at this defiance. He would not say what action he proposes to take, but made the declaration "these and all other places in Texas shall observe the law."

Read that delightful little article, "Why Is Santa Claus Laughing?"

WOMAN KILLED GOING TO MASS

Run Down by Train in Same Manner Husband Was Killed.

Streator, Ill., Dec. 22.—While on the way from her home in the suburbs to attend mass at St. Stephen's Slavish church, Mrs. Anna Folks, 74 years old, was killed by the Santa Fe California Limited.

Her husband was killed twenty-eight years ago in the same manner, and less than half a mile from the same spot.

STATE FAIR CIGARS MAKE NICE XMAS GIFTS—ALL DEALERS.

SPRING FORK ITEMS.

Spring Fork, Mo., Dec. 22. A merry Christmas to all is the wish of the writer.

We are having some fine weather and good roads for the time of year. We hope it will continue.

John O'Brien made a business trip to Sedalia last Friday, as did also his brother, Malachi.

The shooting match at Spring Fork last Friday was well attended. Fifteen geese and eight ducks were disposed of.

Miss Josie O'Brien spent last Friday with her sister, Mrs. Mike Sullivan.

Henry Rider and mother attended the Mrs. Brennecks sale last Thursday.

Mr. John Weller, of Oklahoma, was called last week to the bedside of his father near Bahner.

C. L. Bruce shipped cattle from here last Monday.

T. R. Luckett, county school super-

intendent, was in our midst last week, visiting the schools.

Mrs. J. W. Coffy and son, John, came home last Wednesday from a visit with friends at California, Mo.

Mr. Frank Jones, of Fortuna, Mo., spent Saturday and Sunday in this section with old-time friends.

Malicia O'Brien, who is attending business college at Chillicothe, came home Saturday to spend the holidays. G. H. Ray is on the sick list.

Martin Neely, returning home, Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Dade county, Mo., and Crawford county, Kas.

Tom Donahoe, of Sedalia, who spent the past week with his uncle, Daniel Donahoe, returned to Sedalia Sunday evening.

E. F. McGee left last Wednesday evening for Sedalia, returning Saturday.

Martin Mein and wife and G. W. Rider and family spent Sunday at the home of G. H. Rider.

Those interested in the new telephone line now under organization to be built to Spring Fork will hold a meeting tonight.

If He Smokes—Get him a box of cigars. We have about sixty brands in varied size boxes to select from.—Arlington Pharmacy.

SANTA IN JAIL; KIDS WEEP

Youngsters Get Pardon From Governor for Old Kris.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 22.—Learning that Santa Claus had been arrested and afraid he might have to spend Christmas holidays in jail, thereby causing untold sorrow in many cities, a delegation of several hundred school children yesterday called on Governor Swanson and petitioned him to release Old Kris from jail and let him go to the North Pole, there to gather his reindeers and sled.

The man was arrested Saturday, while dressed to represent the patron Saint Nicholas, as a result of a street fight, in which, strange to say, another Santa was engaged. The fight nearly created a riot.

The man was pardoned by the governor, when a shout of peevish delight met his ears, coming from the children, who felt their Christmas fast slipping away.

Drink Coca-Cola—The genuine on tap all the time at the Arlington Fountain.

ANOTHER USE FOR CONCRETE.

Chosen as Material for Building Meteorological Observatory.

Concrete has been used for work in the bowels of the earth and for structures upon the earth's surface, but it has remained for the government to find a use for it in conjunction with the study of the elements. The renowned meteorological observatory of Blue Hill, a few miles from Boston, has been constructed of reinforced concrete. Its designers, in seeking to secure a building where freedom from vibration and unyielding stability were absolute essentials, were inspired to use concrete as the only material possessing these features in the degree required. The number of self-recording instruments with their delicate adjustments has made necessary the selection of a material which would guarantee freedom from the errors which were caused by the rocking in severe wind and rain storms of the old observatory. Concrete, therefore, is now receiving the government's sanction for all classes of building operations, and, with its recent application in the building of boats, it is no long stretch of the imagination to read the announcement that future "Dreadnaughts" will be made of reinforced concrete.—Cement Age.

The New Year number of the Ladies' Home Journal is here; get yours now at Scott's, 504 Ohio street.

Look at the Holiday Presents—At the Owl Drug Store in East Sedalia.

The Ancient Pear.

You find charred pears in the kitchen heaps of middle Europe, where the lake villages used to be, says a writer in Outing. These remnants date back of the apple, and so far as we can discover, the pear was the very first one of this wonderful family to become of importance to human beings. In fact, it seems probable that an eatable pear, or possibly a cookable pear, was in possession of our ancestors a good while before there were eatable apples or even cherries, plums and possibly even strawberries. But the whole pear family was just as surely working up toward civilized and garden conditions as human beings themselves. Evolution has brought us along together, with pretty surely equal steps, and now it looks as if our future development was to be nearly as close as our past.

The party who left change at the Bargain Store can have same by proving property and paying for this note.

Winter Sailing fully ready—Weisburgh, men's tailor, 2130 Ohio

New Shoes and Slippers FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE

We have just received a large assortment of Men's, Women's and Children's Fine Shoes and Slippers for Xmas trade.



SEE THEM AT

Wm. Courtney

Had Escaped From Reform School.

No Police Court Today. There were no cases in police court today.

A minor boy, named Jacobs, was arrested by the Nevada, Mo. police Monday on suspicion of being wanted in this city for burglary and larceny, but investigation by the local authorities revealed that he was not the desired person. The boy is an escaped inmate of the state reform school at Booneville and will be returned to the institution.

Leather Pillow Covers, Elk, Indian Heads and Floral Designs McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

A Sure Sign.

When a man begins sympathizing with himself it is a sign that he is about to quit work.—Dallas News.

See that you give "quality" gifts.—West's Book Shop.

Will Be Married Tonight.

J. T. Harris, of Las Vegas, Nev., and Miss Anna Lillian Lankenau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lankenau, will be united in marriage by Rev. Otto Press at the German Evangelical church, on West Fourth street, tonight.

The bridal couple will leave early tomorrow morning for a tour of the west, and will then go to Las Vegas to make their home.

GOLD COINS FOR XMAS

To accommodate those of our friends and patrons who would like to make gifts of Gold, we have brought from the mint a supply of newly coined gold pieces never before in circulation.

These coins are \$10, \$5, \$2.50 pieces and will be exchanged for currency without cost to those desiring them.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK W. H. POWELL, Cashier

IS YOUR MONEY IDLE?

If it is, come and look over our list of

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CANDY 10c Lb.

Fine Chocolate Candy 20c Lb.

Cakes & Cookies 10c Lb.

MIXED NUTS 15c Lb.

Oranges 15c, 20c, 30c, 40c DOZEN.

Bananas, Grape Fruit, Pineapples, Cocoanuts, Walnuts, Etc.

100 Hams at 12c Lb.

Shawls, Fascinators, Shoes, Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads, Table Cloth, Men's Caps, Boys' Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Ladies' Belts, Neckties, Shoes, Hose, Belt Buckles, Breastpins, Shirt Waist Sets, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Sox, Hat Pins, Suspenders, Shirts, are suggestions for Christmas. You can buy them for little money at

F. TAYLOR CAIN,

118 West Main St., Sedalia, Mo.

STORE WILL BE OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK TILL CHRISTMAS.

GAMBLING IS POOR NOW

VETERAN SAYS 'TAS NOT LIKE THIS IN THE GOOD OLDEN DAYS.

A SPORT WHO HAS TROUBLES OF HIS OWN

Haled Into Oklahoma Police Court, He Muses on Brilliant Past of Game and Its Deterioration—Were Not Pickers.

Muskogee, Ok., Dec. 22.—"Gambling is not what it used to be in the old days in the Indian Territory," remarked an old timer the other day, as forty-five gamblers were lined up in police court and fined \$25 each for participating in a craps game at a gambling house that had been jinxed.

This old timer has been in the Indian Territory twenty-seven years, and has been something of a sport himself, not averse to sitting in a little game of poker or taking a turn at faro.

"I was here when the Katy railroad built in," he continued, "and I have seen the game all the way along. It used to be that poker and faro were the only games. It was considered a gentleman's game then, and it was along that order the games were conducted. It cost \$5 to sit in a game and buy a stack of chips then. No man thought of coming in for less. The cow man and cow punchers considered poker as much a part of their life as their saddles and their horses.

"Muskogee used to be sort of headquarters for cow men, and gambling was carried on on a large scale. It was nothing to sit in a game and see the owner of a big ranch lose \$1,000 or so and then stake his cattle until he got even or went broke. The cow boys would come in and play until they either got broke or got drunk, or both, when they would leave town punctuating the air or most anything in sight with their sixshooters.

"Not that they were pickers and sore for losing. They expected to lose and took that as part of the game, but it was just an announcement that they were leaving town and would be back again when the next pay day rolled around.

"Nearly every one played. The lawyers who came here when the courts were opened in Indian Territory in 1889 were real sports. They used to try law suits for the cattle men all day and play poker with them all night.

"I remember the first game of craps ever played in Muskogee. A little peaked-faced individual with a checked suit and a derby hat drifted into town one day and borrowed a few dollars from some of the sports, and that night he set up his table and offered to shoot craps for money. It proved a popular game, for anyone could play, and it cost only 25 cents to get in.

"Craps had come to stay, and it seems to have held its popularity to this day," mused the old timer, as his eye ran over the long line of gamblers marching into the police court.

"In the early days we played poker or any other game that we wanted to, and no one interfered. There was no one to do so. The only police officer we had was a lone Indian policeman, who sometimes was in Muskogee and sometimes elsewhere.

The advent of the federal marshal and the federal courts in 1889 was the beginning of trouble for the gambling game, for every now and then the marshals would raid a game and make some arrests, although gambling was carried on pretty openly for some time after the first court was established. The federal officials knew it would not be a good thing for the country to shut off the gambling too suddenly.

"But times have changed now. It's no longer a gentlemen's game. The two-bit craps game, played by two-bit players, seems to be the rule now, and then to the police court for the tin-horn sports. And if a man sits in a poker game 'consistent like' and wins 'frequent' he is a gambler. If he loses he is a fool. So what's the use?"

A Nice Bottle of Good Perfume—Is certainly an appropriate present. We have the highest quality in bottles from 25c to \$32.00.

Arlington Pharmacy.

A Tribute of Respect.

Out of respect to the memory of the late John D. Crawford, Mr. Chas. E. West closed his store this afternoon during the hours of the funeral.

GOLDEN ROD CIGARS MAKE APPROPRIATE XMAS GIFTS—ALL DEALERS.

Perfume for Presents—25c a bottle and up.—Arlington Pharmacy.

An Early Christmas Gift.

T. F. Gray, of the postoffice force, and his good wife, living at 510 East Eleventh street, have a beautiful little daughter at their home, the infant having arrived at 9 o'clock this morning. Mother and babe are doing nicely, and "Papa Tom" is singing Christmas packages at the postoffice as if he had not a care in the world.

Bring in Your Card—And select the box of Nunnally's Candy you want to present and we will fix it up and deliver it for you anywhere in town or will deliver it to the express company.—Arlington Pharmacy.

Waterman Ideal Pens.

They always please. A. R. Scott sells them.

AMUSEMENTS.

The London Gaiety Girls.

The original London Gaiety Girls' Musical Extravaganza company comes to the Sedalia theatre tonight. This show is said to be a crackerjack from start to finish. Brim full of real comedy, musical masterpieces and masterly medleys. Superb special scenery and elaborate costumes. All that long experience, inventive study, musical ability, determination and money can accomplish, has been brought to bear to make this organization reach the zenith of success. Beautiful Salome, the sensational dancer, is one of the big features with this company.

"The Toy Maker's Dream."

The management of the Sedalia theatre has secured for the management of its popular theater "The Toy Maker's Dream" for the Christmas day attraction, matinee and night. The organization is headed by Wil-



Scene in The Toy Maker's Dream, Sedalia Theatre Christmas Day, Matinee and Night.

I am C. Cushman, who is assisted by a company of clever chorus beauties, numbering in all about twenty. The music is light and catchy and contains some very pretty song hits. The prices for the holidays have been made so as to make them within the reach of all, and no doubt a large and enthusiastic audience will witness both the afternoon and night performances.

"Faust" Is Coming.

It will be welcome news to many theater goers in the city, the announcement that the famous play of Goethe's immortal "Faust" will be presented here on Saturday, matinee and night at the Sedalia theatre by the Porter J. White Co. No play written in many years has retained such a hold on the hearts of the public. It has proved to be far better than the book, for while the play has steadily held its popularity, the book is now almost forgotten.

It was revived in New York City last spring and actually drew larger audiences than it did at the presentation of the original production years and years ago. This great play will continue to entertain as long as we have laughter to reward wit, tears for the sorrowful, and sympathy for

AMUSEMENTS

Wood's Opera House.

ALL THIS WEEK.

The Show that Amazes

Wilhelm Hypnotic and Comedy Company

10c-20c-30c

LADIES FREE TONIGHT

Christmas and Saturday Matinee, any Seat 10c.

The Bee Hive Bargain Store

4th and Ohio Sts., Sedalia, Mo.

Great Reduction Sale Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats.

THIS sale comes at a time when it will be greatly appreciated. Prices on the garments in this sale have never been heard of in Sedalia. You must see the garments to appreciate their value.



Ladies' & Misses' Suits

Diagonal Cloth, Serges, Herringbone weaves, Black, Brown, Sky Blue and Green.

Our regular price was \$35.00, for..... 22.48

Herringbone Weave Shadow Stripes and Cheviots, elegantly trimmed.

Our regular price was \$32.50, for..... 20.00

Our regular price was \$25.00, for..... 14.98

Fancy Check Serges and Grey Diagonals.

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Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Castor, Brown, Tan, Diagonals, Black and Shadow Stripes. All the very latest styles. The price cannot be equaled.

Our regular price \$25.00, for..... 12.50

Our regular price \$18.00, for..... 12.50

Our regular price \$16.00, for..... 9.98

Our regular price \$10.00, for..... 4.98

Our regular price \$15.00, for..... 8.48

Our regular price \$14.00, for..... 7.78

Our regular price \$12.50, for..... 6.50

Our regular price \$10.00, for..... 4.98

STORE OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

the fallen. It is still as fresh as the newly minted coin and has the fizz of the sparkling champagne.

GAVE HIM FRIENDLY WARNING.

Janitor's Humorous Misunderstanding of Domestic Situation.

The janitor of a fashionable Boston flat opened his basement door in answer to a ring, and found there a tidy-looking young man who inquired if Mrs. Cleverington lived in the flat. The janitor answering in the affirmative, the visitor slipped him a welcome coin, and requested to be shown to that lady's apartments. Stimulated by the money, the mental readily led the way upstairs. At Mrs. Cleverington's door that lady, on beholding her long-absent college brother, flung her arms about his neck, and kissed him before the eyes of the astonished janitor.

A half-hour later the flat's handy man again hurried up the stairs and knocked at Mrs. Cleverington's door. When it was opened by a maid he stuck his head inside until his eyes came upon the loving couple chatting together on the sofa.

"Say, young fellow," was his advice to the college brother, "you'd better get out of this. Here comes Mr. Cleverington!"—Harper's Weekly.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Found—Silk opera bag. Owner may recover it by calling at this office and paying for notice.

Lost—In postoffice, small black purse containing \$1.90. Return to this office. Reward

For Rent—Modern cottage, 520 W. Fourth. Apply 4230 East Third. Phone 711.

For Sale—Roller top desk and chair; four rocking chairs, two tables. 209 East Broadway.

Wanted—A second-hand typewriter and desk, either flat or roll top. Address G., box 351, Holden, Mo.

For Sale—Small electrical locomotive and track, nearly new, for sale cheap. Address "Engine," care this office.

Leather Pillow Covers, Elk, Indian Heads and Floral Designs McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

HIS TERRIFIC WASTE OF TIME.

Awful Shock to Man Who for Years Had Written Extra Letter.

"Perhaps as severe a small shock as I ever got," said a man who is careful of his time, "struck me the other day when I discovered that for many years I had been misspelling a certain word by the introduction of an additional letter. It wasn't the misspelling of the word that disturbed me, it was the fact that misspelling it as I had done I had wasted so much time in writing it. But now I have begun to get back the time lost.

"I have selected a word that I find I frequently use, a word from which one letter can be eliminated without impairing its significance or its appeal to the eye, and from that word in writing I am now omitting that one letter.

"As I figure it, in about 17 years, by leaving out a letter from this word, I shall gain about as much time as I have lost by adding a letter to that other word. I shall square the account, and then I shall feel easier.

"Time is the most valuable thing we have, and I hate to waste it."

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—NEWEST PATTERNS. LOEWER, TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.

Why is there more Big "S" flour sold? It is the very best. Quality sells Big "S" flour.

Sale of a Farm for \$8,000.

Charles F. Hughes was down from Lamonte today and closed a deal, selling to A. F. Wimer, of Lamonte, the W. M. Todd farm of 150 acres, situated three miles southwest of Lamonte, the consideration being \$8,000. Mr. Todd gets in exchange the residence property located at 1000 West Sixth street, valued at \$4,000.

Perfume Is Just the Present—She will like the best. We have the highest grades, in all sizes. Arlington Pharmacy.

The Le Grande 4th & Lamine Sts Under New Management

The Le Grande Hotel has not closed and will not be closed, notwithstanding all reports to the contrary. We are putting forth every effort to give the public the very best services possible, and will continue to do so.

THE LODGES

Tribe of Ben Hur.

Sedalia court No. 23, Tribe of Ben Hur, will meet every Wednesday evening in regular session in hall over the Sedalia Drug Co., corner Second and Ohio streets. Visiting members cordially invited.

ROY E. LANG, Chief. GEORGE ANAMOSA, SCRIBE.

Closing Notice.

Out of respect to the memory of Col. John D. Crawford, our vice president, the Citizens' National bank will close at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, December 22.—Wm. H. Powell, Cashier.

Newest in Suitings at Weisburgh's, Men's Tailor, 213 Ohio.

Framed Pictures.

Make the best presents. See the choice pictures I am showing. Some of the very best pictures ever produced.—A. R. Scott, 504 Ohio street.

We Are Putting No Money

In our sacks of Pride of Perry Flour, but we are putting quality, as many housewives will testify in Sedalia. Ask your grocer.

ED L. CALVERT, Wholesale Agent; 619 E. Fifth.

MRS. S. H. McCABE DEAD

She Was for Many Years a Resident of Sedalia.

James McCabe, of 2300 East Broadway, received a message last evening apprising him of the death of his sister-in-law, Mrs. S. H. McCabe, who formerly lived at 402 East Second street, this city, at the home of her son, Frank L. McCabe, at San Bernardino, Cal., December 21, aged 68 years on December 12, last.

Mrs. McCabe was the widow of Frank McCabe, one of the first residents of Sedalia, and resided here until fourteen years ago, when she went to live with her son.

Six years ago Mrs. McCabe was stricken with paralysis, having two strokes at that time, and three weeks ago was stricken the third time, from which she died yesterday morning.

She was the mother of Mrs. S. A. Black, who died in Sistersville, W. Va., July 2, 1907.

Mrs. McCabe is survived by her son, Frank L. McCabe, of San Bernardino, Cal., one sister, Mrs. John Kelly, of Odessa, Mo.

HANDS REVEAL THE THOUGHTS.

Can Not Be Made to Conceal Truth, It Is Asserted.

A writer in an English weekly declares that if we want to know what the other person is thinking we must look at his or her hands. Even unpracticed lips can lie, as every one knows. Long practice in self-control will enable one to keep one's voice sweetly cordial when there is nothing but indifference or cold dislike behind it. The eyes can be made to shoot glances which are not at all a register for the emotions. But the hands, it is asserted, are utterly beyond the control of those to whom they belong. Even people who hardly gesticulate at all—and to keep the hands still is considered by the Anglo-Saxon a most essential part of good breeding—even these people are, it seems, constantly revealing themselves in little movements of the hands. The immortal Mulvaney has put it on record that a woman's truth or untruth can be discerned by the action of her hands. Of course, it takes a practiced reader to interpret what the hands are saying. It is not a case of "the who runs may read."

Fountain Pens.

I have the largest and best line of Fountain Pens ever shown in Sedalia. I want to show you.—A. R. Scott, 504 Ohio street.

"Vigora" has the reputation of being the best. "Atlas" is just as good.

The Prescription Files—Of the Red Cross are at the Arlington Pharmacy, 508 Ohio street.

Collecting Old Glass.

The fascinations of old glass have never rivaled those of old china, yet the variety and beauty of even a small glass collection will surprise those whose collecting thoughts have always turned elsewhere, says House Beautiful.

"But glass is so colorless," says the devotee of blue Staffordshire. "It looks so insignificant when compared with old blue." Quite true. But why compare it with blue china? Placed near the rich tones of Clews or Wood it becomes quite vivid. But why group glass and china together? The combination is as incongruous as ivory and eggshell porcelain, copper and brass. The delicacy of glass makes china seem heavy, and the deep tones of china cause glass to become lifeless. Glass needs a cabinet to itself, where it will develop a wealth of color possibilities.

Leather Pillow Covers, Elk, Indian Heads and Floral Designs, McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes—We carry the guaranteed grades at a lower price than they are usually sold.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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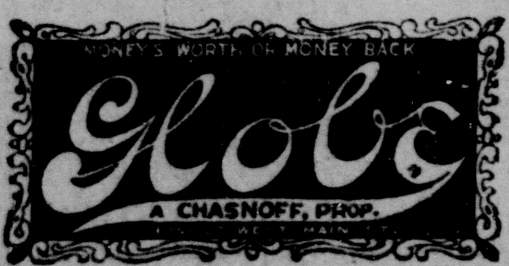
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TOMORROW

Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Special Sale No. 99.

Sizes, 8 to 16 years; good, warm, durable coats.



A CHRISTMAS GIFT

WORTH WHILE
BUY HIM A BOX (6 PAIRS)
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Formerly \$2, Now \$1.50 Box

That are guaranteed six months. No more darning—No more holes. Black, black and white and grey. Six pairs in a beautiful Christmas box for \$1.50.

SEDALIA AGENCY

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Outfitters for Men and Women.

PRESIDENT NEWMAN RESIGNS

Head of the New York Central Will Retire February 1, Next.

New York, Dec. 22.—W. H. Newman today resigned as president of the New York Central Railroad company, his resignation to take effect February 1, next. It was accepted by the directors. It is expected that he will continue to be a member of the board of directors.

BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS—NEWEST PATTERNS. LOEWER, TAILOR, 112 EAST THIRD.

The Name of the Jungfrau.
Whence does the Jungfrau derive its name? M. Hartman of Interlaken contributes the results of his researches on this subject to the "Feuille d'Histoire Bernoise." There was, it appears, in the fifteenth century a nunery at Interlaken. The nuns owned what is now the Wengern Alp, and was then denominated, out of compliment to its proprietors, the "Jungfrauenberg," or "Mountain of the Young Women." When a name was wanted for the snowpeak opposite, the Jungfrau was naturally supplied it. It was called the Jungfrauhorn—an appellation which, in the course of the years, was abbreviated into Jungfrau.

Entertaining at Cards.

Mrs. G. A. Gold and daughter, Miss Hattie Gold, are entertaining a company of friends at cards at their home

YOUR SUPPLY OF CHRISTMAS LIQUORS

IS NOW AWAITING YOUR ORDER.
For years our goods have been pleasing thousands of people—people who want the best and pay for the best. Our whiskies are right, with the natural flavor and smoothness, and absolutely pure.
Every transaction is guaranteed to be satisfactory or your money will be cheerfully refunded.
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IN JUGS OR BOTTLES		Per Gallon
Hunter's Rye, spring 1901	\$4.00	
Penwick Rye, spring 1902	3.50	
Mayfield Bourbon, spring 1904	3.00	
Crystal Springs Bourbon.	2.50	
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Shawhan Bourbon	2.50	

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California Port	1.50	
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Tennessee Apple Brandy	1.00	
Peach Brandy	1.00	
California Grape Brandy	1.00	
Apricot Brandy	.75	
Rock and Rye	.75	
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Pineapple Rock and Rye	1.00	
and Lemon	1.00	
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We pay all express charges on orders for one gallon or more. Make out draft, money or express order or personal check to

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WOULD LIMIT FORTUNES

BELIEVES A MAN SHOULD BE SATISFIED WITH A MILLION DOLLARS.

ORIGINAL SCHEME OF REV. DR. DREWES

By Setting Such a Limit to Private Fortunes, Government Would Be Menaced by No Giants of Finance.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—A plan to lift some of the burdens of multi-millionaires and to remove the excesses of overgrown and "run wild" fortunes was outlined in a novel and original scheme Saturday night by the Rev. Dr. C. F. Drewes, pastor of the Bethany Evangelical church.

Introducing an old law of the Spartans, by which a limit was officially put to the private possessions of each citizen, Dr. Drewes suggested that the government of the United States take this method of regulating the seemingly limitless fortunes of its financiers.

"The growing independence and almost despotic power the trusts hold in public affairs today," the minister said, "was the evil which the old Spartan law attempted to prevent."

Notwithstanding the views of Mr. Carnegie that the multimillionaire only holds his immense fortune as a trust, Dr. Drewes thinks that such responsibility had better be placed in the people themselves.

"I do not believe any man needs or should be allowed to have more than \$1,000,000. By setting such a limit to private fortune, the government would be menaced by no powerful giants of finance."

Why Is Santa Claus Laughing.

This is the question that is asked by many people in our good old city. We can tell you exactly the reason why. For generations old Santa has repeatedly refused to laugh. But he does it now, and the reason is because he has found a good gift depot. Can't you imitate old Santa. Remember, "Laugh and the world laughs with you." This old saying is now St. Nick's motto.

Many have seen our arguments and have been convinced by them. Follow the crowd! No other gift will be so appreciated as that one which bears the mark of superiority.

The best, most attractive and sensible Christmas gifts come from West's Book Shop

If your intended recipient has never received a gift from you purchased at the Book Shop, the gift will be doubly appreciated, for then you will acquaint him or her with the most elegant and desirable Christmas novelty.

Be sure you get your gifts here, for everybody knows that they are superior to that class of goods termed art, but which is really "junk."

Please, don't forget to look us up when down town, and we will be pleased to show you around the store. Respectfully—West's Book Shop.

Knew Her Weakness.

The postmistress in a small town was strongly suspected of tampering with packages and parcels passing through the office. One day a little boy entered the office and handed her a box containing a large piece of wedding cake, saying: "My sister, the bride, sends this to you with her compliments and would like you to eat as much as you can."

The postmistress was delighted. "How very kind of the bride to remember me," she said. "Did she know I have a special weakness for wedding cake?"

"She did," the boy replied. "And she thought she'd send you some this afternoon just to take the edge off your appetite before she mailed any boxes to her friends."

Toilet Waters—Make the most appropriate gifts—25c and up. Arlington Pharmacy.

Licensed to Wed.

The following couples were granted marriage licenses here this afternoon:

P. W. Bidstrup, of Eldorado Springs, and Mrs. Josie Bechtel, of Sedalia.
J. A. Gamber and Susan C. Hartley, both of Sedalia.

We guarantee the "Atlas" flour to be as good as Vigor.

His Decisions Were All Accepted.
"Uncle Jim Hastings umpired the game between the Stars and the Comets." "What! Say, how did he look when he got through?" "He looked all right. Uncle Jim stands six feet two and weighs 240."

Beautify the home with leather porriers, newest styles. McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

None Too Early To Choose The Christmas Gifts

BATH ROBES

The full size kind, \$3.50 to \$10.00.

HANDK' RCHIEFS

All the new solid colors, 50c.

SUSPENDERS

In Gift Boxes, extra quality new Sterling Silver Buckles, \$1.00 to 50c.

GLOVES

H. & P. (They fit) Gloves, \$5.00, \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.50, \$1.00. Big variety of Silk Lined Gloves.

NECKWEAR

The New Fold 4-in-Hands, 50c. Extra qualities, exclusive patterns here only. Ladies, Choosing Neckwear is made easy here.

SHIRTS

Plain White or Fancy. The newest styles, 50c to \$2.00.

HOSIERY

We are known as the Hosiery House. Silk, Silk Lisle. Solid colors all the go. \$1.00 to 25c.

F'CY WAISTCOATS

\$1.00 to \$5.00. See the new styles here.

GIFT UMBRELLAS

\$1.00 to \$5.00.

COLLARS AND

CUFFS

Arrow and E. W. Brands.

JEWELRY

New Novelties in sets and separate pieces, the stone in old-fashioned mountings. \$3.50 to 50c

MUFFLERS

A Great Variety. Full Dress Protectors, Reefer Mufflers, Knitted Mufflers. 50c to \$2.00.

E. E. Johnston,
Clothier Furnisher
207 Ohio Street
See Window Display.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

Latest Wire Quotations on Grain, Live Stock and Local Products.

Grain Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by B. C. Christopher & Co., grain merchants, Board of Trade building, Kansas City, Mo.:

Grain receipts—Wheat, 10 cars; corn, 27 cars; oats, 13 cars.
Wheat market—Unchanged. No. 2 selling at \$1.09@1.04; No. 3 selling at 97c@1.01½; No. 2 red, \$1.05; No. 3 red, \$1.02@1.03. Futures—Dec., 97½c; May, 99½c; July, 91½c.
Corn market—Unchanged; good demand. No. 2 white, 57½c; No. 2 yellow, 56½c; No. 2 mixed, 56c. Futures—Dec., 55½c; May, 56½c; July, 56½c.
Oats market—One-half cent lower. No. 2 mixed, 47½c@49½c; No. 2 white 48½c@53c.

Live Stock Quotations.

The following quotations are furnished the Democrat-Sentinel at 3 p. m. each day by Campbell Bros. & Rosson Live Stock Commission Co., stock brokers.

Live stock receipts—Cattle, 8,000; hogs, 16,000.
Cattle market—Steady to strong. Best corn fed cattle, \$6.50@7.10; medium corn fed cattle, \$6.00@6.25; grass cattle weighing 1200 and upwards, \$5.25@5.75; feeders, heavy, \$4.75@5.00; light, \$4.40; stockers, \$3.75@4.25; cows, best, \$4.50@5.00; medium, \$3.25@3.75; heifers, best, \$4.50@5.50; medium, \$3.50@4.00; stock heifers, \$2.65@3.00; stock calves, \$4.50@4.75; veal calves, \$5.00@7.00.
Hog market—Ten cents higher. Top, \$5.70; bulk, \$5.10@5.60. Choice heavy, over 250 pounds, \$5.60@5.70; choice prime, over 200 pounds, \$5.40@5.60; choice light, over 100 pounds, \$5.00@5.50.

SEDALIA MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Local Dealers for Breadstuffs, Cereals, Etc.

Lard, per lb. 19c. to 11c

OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT
Is Our Pleased CUSTOMERS.

They Are Increasing.

HEYNE COAL CO.

Phone 522. 419 E. 10th.

Geese 3c
Potatoes, per bu. 65 to 75c
Butter, per lb. 20c to 25c
Eggs, per doz. 25c

Cereals and Breadstuffs.

Hard wheat flour, per cwt. \$3.00
Soft wheat flour, per cwt. \$2.70
Graham flour, per cwt. \$2.40
Choops, per cwt. \$1.60
Bran, per cwt. \$1.20
Corn, per bu. 75c
Wheat, per bu. 93c

Poultry.

Springs 8c
Ducks 5c
Sings 11c
Roosters 3½c
Turkeys 10c
Hens 7c

IN THE FIELD OF FRIENDSHIP.

There We Are in Contact with Some of the Finest Issues of Life.

The field of friendship is a wide one and all our neighbors, both near and far, should be candidates for admission there. The appearance of cold esteem, the passing salutation, empty of everything save chill formality, have larger possibilities behind them than we are wont to imagine. At any rate, to believe so, honestly and conscientiously, is an indication of an active faith, and is far wholesomer than the suspicions that do their utmost to master us. It is only through this belief that we shall bring ourselves in contact with some of the finest issues of life and come to understand the unities and harmonies of existence. Nevertheless, it is well to bear in mind the important fact that man is not our only friend and neighbor. Neither patience nor investigation is necessary to the discovery that all things about us are capable of inviting neighborliness and dispensing it to those who are wise enough to take advantage of the hospitality that is constantly proffered. The towering trees (though they do not seem to tower as high as they did when we were younger), the humble creeping vines, the delicate flowers that spring up in a night, casual and ravishing, the whole movement and rush of nature in her vigorous and insistent moods, belong to neighborliness in the most significant and satisfactory sense. It is something of a relief to discover that we need not depend entirely on man for companionship—though beyond all doubt the best of his kind are to be treasured in whatever relation or condition they are found.—The late Joel Chandler Harris.

Piece of Valuable Carpet.

"There is a small piece of carpet in the mint in San Francisco that a good many people would doubtless like to get possession of," remarked R. H. Smith of the California city.

"It is in the adjusting room, where surplus gold is trimmed from the coins after they have been stamped. Of course these little trimmings often drop on the floor and are imbedded in the carpet, which is soon to be burned in order that the precious filings may be recovered. Sometimes after a piece of carpet like this has been burned \$5,000 worth of gold dust is taken from the ashes. The sweepings from the floor each day are carefully treasured."

Relieve mother and please her with a Bissell's "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweeper for Christmas. McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

THE NEGRO WHIPPED FLYNN

In Two Minutes Sam Langford Won in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—The scheduled 15-round fight last night between Sam Langford and Jim Flynn was so short that it was bewildering. It was all Langford, and Flynn lasted very little longer in the first round

than did Bill Squires in front of Tommy Burns. Flynn lasted just two minutes and fourteen seconds.

Try "Atlas" Hard wheat flour, and if not the best your money back.

When you buy an article at the Book Shop you can rest assured that the "thing" is the finest obtainable.—West's Book Shop.

SEDALIA THEATRE

TONIGHT

The London Gayety Girls

A Grand Collection of American and Foreign Artists.

FOR MEN ONLY

Prices, 25-35-50-75c

CHRISTMAS DAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

The Independent Amusement Co. Offers The Eminent Character Singing Comedian **MR. WILLIAM C. CUSHMAN**

And a Company of Twenty Selected Artists, including Our Prize Beauty Chorus in the Semi-Operatic Musical Production

"The Toymaker's Dream"

PRICES—NIGHT, 25, 35, 50 and 75c
MATINEE, CHILDREN 25c, ADULTS 50

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

Original Company in Goethe's Immortal

FAUST

With **OLGA VERNE** As Marguerite

Positively Producing the Following Startling Effects:

The Rain of Fire.
The Electric Sword Deul.
The Electric Fire Flies.
The Electric Flower Bed.
The Electric Morning Glories.
The Electric Necklace.
The Electric Circle of Fire.
The Electric Skull.
Together with Electric Owls, Snakes, and many other weird and dramatic effects.
Full Choir for the Cathedral Scene and Mendelssohn Celebrated Quartette.
17,621 feet of Electric Wire.
300 Electric Flower Plants.
Prices: Night, 25c, 35c 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Matinee: Children 25c; Adults, 50c
Sents on Sale Thursday 10 a. m.



GOOD THINGS for Xmas!

Mixed Nuts, 1908 crop, per lb 15c and 20c
Imported Chestnuts, very fine, per lb 20c

Oranges

The good, juicy, sweet kind, per doz 25c, 30c and 50c

Figs

Imported Smyrna Figs, the best at, per lb 20c

Dates

The Golden and Hallowi brands per lb 10c

SWEET PEARS, PER DOZEN 25c

PINEAPPLES, LARGE SIZE 25c

RAISINS, PER POUND 20c

Celery

California Celery, large stalks, per bunch 10c

Candy

Special purchase for Christmas for the home, the church or lodge. Pure mixed candy per lb 10c

Lowney's Chocolates

Bulk or package, make nice presents. A full line.

Oysters

Seal Shipt—dry, very fine, per quart 50c

Ice Cream

For Christmas. Please order early.

AVANSINO'S

224 OHIO STREET.

PHONE 130

Minor Poesy.

A thought once stole, by mistake, into the mind of a minor poet. It was a very little thought and it was frightened at the vast empty spaces, and covered timidly into a dark corner, where it hoped to escape observation.

But in a moment the poet had discovered it and straightway he pounced upon it avidly, and mauled, jammed, cut, squeezed and otherwise tortured it.

The thought suffered greatly, but the poet did not desist until he had achieved his purpose, which was to grind out another sonnet and keep himself before the public.—Puck.

PERSONALS

W. A. Morgan made a business visit at Tipton today.

W. P. Harp made a business visit at Holden today.

J. B. O'Brien made a business visit at Hannibal today.

Walter Ballard was a passenger to Clinton this morning.

J. B. Quigley was a passenger to St. Louis this morning.

Harry Bascom made a business visit at Booneville today.

Tilden McMullin called on the trade at Lamotte today.

George Miller made a business visit at Otterville today.

Miss Sara Payne returned this afternoon from Cole Camp.

David Roberts went to Warrensburg today on business.

G. A. Widder went to Warrensburg this afternoon on business.

Dr. J. A. Powers, of Dresden, is a business visitor here today.

Col. Mike Doherty is here from Green Ridge today visiting.

John T. Stinson went to St. Louis this morning on business.

Hallam Courtney was a passenger to Holden this afternoon.

James Gilker was a passenger to Kansas City this afternoon.

Edward Kahrs went to Clinton City this morning to visit relatives.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson made a professional visit at Otterville today.

W. H. Beach and family left today for Eureka Springs, Kan., to visit.

Mrs. John L. Sweezy, of Nevada is visiting Henry Otten and family.

Elliott Stafford and family left today for Denver to spend Christmas.

Mrs. John Kaiser, Sr., of Cole Camp, is visiting Sedalia relatives.

A. L. Shortridge and family went to Tipton this morning to visit relatives.

M. E. Johnston arrived home this morning from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans and babe, of Beaman, are visiting friends here today.

Mike Doherty is a visitor in the city today from his home near Green Ridge.

P. E. Maxwell went to Topeka, Kan., today to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. E. E. Durand, of Green Ridge, is attending the Chautauqua meeting here today.

R. V. Denny is up from his home near Camp Branch today looking after business.

Col. W. R. Alexander, the Houstonia auctioneer, came down today to pay his taxes.

Mrs. Morrison and daughter, Miss Jamie, went to Warrensburg this afternoon to visit.

W. J. Sprague, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is reported better this afternoon.

W. A. Latimer was an east bound passenger on Missouri Pacific train No. 2 at noon today.

Joseph H. Simpson, a former Sedalia, now traveling throughout the southwest in the interest of the American Type Foundry Co., sends the

Your Christmas Linens

To be in keeping with the spirit of the festive day, your Christmas linens must be white and spotless.

To all our customers and others, we suggest taking the time, during the holiday rush, to send your soiled linens to us early. We will then have ample time to launder them properly and deliver them early for use upon that day.

"A Merry Christmas to All."

DORN - CLONEY LAUNDRY CO

105-7-9 E. THIRD

We Clean and Disinfect
Carpets and Rugs.

Democrat-Sentinel with a Christmas card, in which the season's greetings are extended in appreciated original verse.

Fletcher Walmsley, who has been touring South America, arrived here on M. K. & T. train No. 3 this morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walmsley.

**Carpets, Rugs and Draperies,
McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.**

OHIO SENATORIAL RACE

Mr. Foraker Denies That He Contemplates Retiring.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 22.—From a close friend of Governor-elect Judson Harmon comes a story that Mr. Harmon has been approached relative to an understanding to the effect that if he will allow appointive republican officeholders to remain where they are, that certain influences will exert themselves to bring about such a condition that he may appoint a democratic senator, who might serve until next year.

Charles P. Taft, who is here, last afternoon said he not only favored an open vote, but a public caucus, subject to stenographic report for publication, if desired.

Congressman T. E. Burton was considerably disappointed yesterday when his expected delegation from Cleveland, having missed connection, failed to put in an appearance to offset the coming of Charles P. Taft.

Senator Foraker denounced a story from Cleveland to the effect that he had decided to get out of the race for senator.

West's Book Shop—home of quality goods.

THE FIGHT WAS A "DRAW"

Monte Attell and Jimmy Welsh in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 22.—Referee Alvy King called the fifteen-round contest between Monte Attell and Jimmy Walsh last night a draw and the decision was in accord with the work done.

The two lads fought at top speed from the first round to the last.

While Attell landed the greater number of blows the other boy certainly scored the harder punches.

Instead of putting 5 cents in "Atlas" flour we knock a dime off the price. This puts you a nickel ahead.

High school pennants at Scott's.

TO INVESTIGATE PENITENTIARY

Governor of Kansas Will Probe Into Charges of Cruelty Made.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 22.—Governor Hoch today named a committee to investigate the charges of cruelty towards convicts in the state penitentiary at Lansing, as made by Kare Barnard, a member of the Oklahoma state board of charities.

The members of the committee are Dr. S. J. Crumrine, Frank Galiday, Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, Prof. F. W. Blackmar and F. D. Coburn.

The governor requested that the investigation begin at the earliest possible moment.

Just Make Up Your Mind—That a handsome box of delicious candy is the most appropriate Christmas gift for your sweetheart. Nunnally and Dolly Varden Chocolates are exclusively at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Suggestion for Optimists.

The motto of a club of genuine optimists would be something like this: "Everything must be made to work for the better in this most improvable of worlds." This doesn't let the bars down to every crack-brained reformer, however. It doesn't mean reform, so called. It means rather cheerful purgation of the unclean and a smiling conservation of the clean. It means sound sense and the elimination of fools. We can all afford to laugh and sleep at night upon one condition—that we refuse to stand pat and consent to pull weeds. That is optimism.

Our New Stock

Our new stock is beautiful, appropriate, desirable, complete and within your means. You can come in and see for yourself that all this is so without feeling the slightest obligation to purchase unless you find it to your best interests. There is only one time to buy Christmas presents, and that is when you can take your leisure and make your selections. We will lay them away for you. We engrave any article purchased from us without charge.

Open evenings until after Christmas.

Ormond & Klueber
316 OHIO STREET.

Store Is Open Tonight Until 9

And every night until Christmas, to accommodate those who cannot shop during the day. We advise morning shopping, as the crowds are not as big then.

After Christmas Prices Upon Teneriffe Doilies

Not the coarse thread uneven stitch sorts shown elsewhere at these prices, but fine, even threads and perfect weaving in high class designs, at these greatly reduced prices.

10c and 12 1/2c Doilies, each	5c
15c to 25c Doilies, each	10c
29c to 39c Doilies, each	15c

Special Values in Handkerchiefs

Men's and Women's regular 25c handkerchiefs, in all the prevailing novelties of color, border and barred effects; each	19c
Men's and Women's 35c Handkerchiefs, each	25c

Give "Her" a Guaranteed Silk Petticoat

Nothing is more useful and these are beautiful in quality and coloring. We give a written guarantee for three months' daily wear with every one of them. All plain colors, dark or light and new fancy novelties. City stores get \$7.50 for these

\$5

Flower-Barnett

THE STORE THAT SETS THE PACE

218-220 East 5th St. Sedalia, Mo.

RELATION OF BODY AND MIND.

Assertion Made That No Healthy Person Is Wholly Bad.

The close relation of body and mind in the matter of physical health, of which so much is said by various religious and semi-religious organizations and by a class of professional "healers," is considered from a fresh point of view by an English clergyman. His argument is that no person who is healthy can be wholly bad. The clergyman further expressed the conviction that there is a close connection between health and morals, and that the man who has reached middle age in a sound bodily condition thereby proves that he has led a decent life. In support of his position he advanced the assertion that a large proportion of the convicts in English prisons are physical degenerates. From this it would seem that "badness" to the vices involved in intemperance and other forms of sensual dissipation, but, since convicts are guilty of many things apart from these, as theft, burglary, forgery and the like, holds that they are led to the perpetration of even this class of crimes by a defective bodily state.

A Handsome Box—Of social stationery makes an appropriate gift. We have a good variety at reasonable prices.—Arlington Pharmacy.



Merry Christmas

to all. Our aim in offering it thus early is to present you the opportunity to arrange for the cleaning and refreshing of your garments in time for the day of days.

We'll call for and deliver orders as you say and charge you moderately for the work well done.

DORN-CLONEY

Steam Dyeing and
Cleaning Co.

223 South Lamine.
Bell Phone 314. Q. C. 126.

FOUND FREE LOVE GROUP

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membership in the "Order of the Fifteen," deeply regretting that the ultimate teaching is entirely opposed to normal ideals of morality. In consequence I will not hesitate to prevent the influence of the order extending wherever I have opportunity to do so.

Dr. Abbey said she had found objectionable matter in one of the pamphlets issued by the "Order of the Fifteen." The titles of these pamphlets are: "Celibacy," "Purity," "Prayer," "Prayer of Consecration," "The Memory of Past Lives."

In a letter dated August 24, 1908, and sent to Dr. Abbey, Curtis wrote: "We are not giving these teachings to babes, nor do we expect you to. We trust to your discretion. We gave them to you because you seemed capable of receiving and grasping them."

The "teachings" referred to, as shown by the correspondence which passed between Curtis and Dr. Abbey, had to do with "affinization and perfect union."

Dr. Abbey said she objected to that part of the teaching which seemed to her to indicate that the principles of the organization were more liberal than she cared to have them.

Winter Suiting fully ready— Weisburgh men's tailor, 213 Ohio

FINE REPAIRING.
We'll mend your shoes and we'll do it well. Mr. T. B. Young in charge, does all sorts of shoe repairing. All Shoes Called for and Delivered. Both phones No. 482.

QUINN BROS.

Pie Cakes.

The modern farmer touched various attractive cakes on the shelf. "This is an oak cake," he said. "That is a pine one. The row above are walnut. All these cakes are actually made of wood. They are a new cattle food—the invention of Prof. Heinrich Reh—that I have imported from Berlin."

"Reh points out that the animals like young shoots, roots of shrubs, bark—hence his saw-dust food, enriched with a mixture of potato peelings, cornhusk and the residue of the sugar beet after the extraction of the sugar."

"It is said that this food, the cheapest known, agrees with cattle. And why shouldn't it? It is rich in albumen, nitrogen and fats—much richer than straw. I propose to give it a fair trial. If it does all that is claimed for it, the price of milk ought to come down 50 per cent."

Remember West's Book Shop.

Bissell's "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers make the Nicest gift for the wife and mother—McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

WIFE TURNS ON WITNESS

Mrs. Talitha Wilson Declares Miss Davis Killed Husband.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Talitha V. Wilson, who is being sued for divorce by Dr. Pierce B. Wilson, and in which case George L. Wellington, formerly United States senator, figures as co-respondent turned on the doctor's principal witness, Miss Lizzie Davis, in circuit court Monday, and intimated that Miss Davis was overfond of her husband and at the bottom of the difficulties.

A copy of the letter which Mrs. Wilson said she had sent to the parents of Miss Davis, requesting them to take their daughter away from her, was produced by Mrs. Wilson. In this letter Mrs. Wilson said that Miss Davis had told her that "it ain't what you want in this house, but what I want," referring to the Wilson domicile.

Mrs. Wilson said she had asked Miss Davis frequently to leave her home, but Miss Davis had refused to do so. She also said that she and their daughter, Thelma, were practically starving and were very cold in their flat.

"Did you two ever have any disputes over Senator Wellington?" asked Mr. Colton.

"His name was never mentioned between us," said Mrs. Wilson, "except at the time of Senator Wellington's endorsement of my husband's note for \$200."

SENATOR STONE IN ST. LOUIS

Gathers Data for Legislators Whose Seats Are Threatened.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—United States Senator William J. Stone returned to St. Louis yesterday, after having a conference with Senators Humphrey and McDavid at Kansas City. He is here to look after the interests of the members of the legislature whose seats are being contested.

Senator Stone is gathering data for members whose seats are being threatened, so that the will of the voters who elected them may be carried out. He says he does not believe the republicans will attempt revolutionary tactics in the legislature, "but it always is well to be prepared for any emergency." He will go to Jefferson City tonight.

A large line of gift books for Christmas remembrances at Scott's Book Store.

HUMAN HEAD IN THE TONGS

Chastly Find in Bay Recalls Atlantic City Drowning.

Atlantic City, Dec. 22.—Pitney Hamill, an oysterman, made a ghastly find yesterday when his tongs brought up a human head from the bottom of Absecon Bay. Flesh was nearly gone from the skull, only a few clinging hairs showing it to be that of a man.

The head is believed to be that of James R. Hilton, of No. 53 Penn street, Camden, who was drowned last summer while swimming. At that time search was made for the corpse, but only the decomposed trunk was found. County Physician Souder will examine the skull for marks that might show violence.

Hurry up and buy your Xmas novelties at West's Book Shop.

Do Not Buy Shoes



for winter wear until you have visited our **Bargain Basement**. Hundreds of Shoe buyers last week left our store pleased with the choice Bargains offered there. We handle nothing but Shoes, buy and sell for cash, so we are able to buy from the best makers and sell to you at Bottom Prices. **You Take No Risk, Our Name Stands Behind Every Sale.**

Special Bargains For The Week!

Read some of the offerings and remember the early shopper gets the choice.

Men's \$4.00 Shoes for	2.98
Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes for	2.48
Men's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes for	1.48
Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes for	1.98
Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes for	1.48
Boys' \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 Shoes for	1.48
Misses' \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes for	1.48
Children's 85c to \$1.35 Shoes for	.48c

Our Basement Means a Saving to You

QUINN BROS.

BARGAIN BASEMENT

Entrance in Center of Store.

ONE SINGLE TRIAL

OF OUR

DRY CLEANING

DEPARTMENT

WILL CONVINCE YOU OF THE SUPERIORITY OF OUR WORK. LET US SHOW YOU A SAMPLE OF DRY CLEANING THAT IS

Really Odorless

WE CAN ALSO REMOVE THE ODOR FROM GARMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPROPERLY CLEANED. PHONE FOR OUR WAGON.

**Sedalia-Monarch
Laundry Co.**

Just 2 More Days The Greatest of All

A concerted effort to make these two days our greatest in volume of business results in buying opportunities rarely presented to Holiday Shoppers.

Black satin petticoats with wide flounce trimmed with ruffles and shirring; worth \$1.25; now	87c
Muslin underwear suits, consisting of petticoat, corset cover, drawers and gown, beautifully trimmed in val laces and hem-stitched tucks; \$7.50 values	4.95
Beautiful mink muffs, large pillow style;	4.97
\$8.00 values	
2.00 grey squirrel or mink sets, rug or pillow muff trimmed with heads and tails, and beautiful shawl collar; two trimmed with satin bands and braid; \$25.00 values	12.47
\$25.00 tailored suits in chevron or broadcloth, coats vary in length; skirts in the newest gored flare style; coat	12.47
coat trimmed with satin bands and braid; \$25.00 values	
\$17.50 winter coats in a number of different models; full length in semi or tight fitting styles; beautifully trimmed with large satin buttons; lined throughout with satin; \$17.50	8.75
values for	
Beautiful messaline waists in plain tailor made or novelty trimmed effects; some are all over tucked, others beautifully trimmed with fine laces and medallions; \$8.00 values	4.97
Handsome Altman voile skirts, beautifully trimmed with silk or satin bands in the new overskirt effect;	10.98
\$15.00 values	
Parana skirts in pleated or flare models, trimmed with silk or satin bands and buttons; regular \$6.00 values	3.97
Misses' chiffon broadcloth coats in plain colors or fancy mixtures; flared velvet collar and neat patch pockets;	3.97
\$6.00 values	
Plain tailored waists with stiff collar and cuff;	95c
\$1.50 values	
Beautiful crepe kimono's faced back with satin, shirred in at belt; \$4.00 values	2.69
Heavy taffeta petticoats in black and colors;	3.87
regular \$5.00 values	

MILLINERY

HALF PRICE AND LESS THAN HALF

The choicest of our showing of Trimmed Hats fresh from our work-rooms, revealing the latest style touches for the winter season—at half price and less. In addition, all Untrimmed Hats, Plumes and Flowers.

Pre-eminently the Christmas Store.

Chasnoffs

110 W. Second and 118 S. Ohio
Either entrance takes you to all parts of the store.

TO PROTECT BROTHER

Thornton Haines Said That That Was Why He Was Present at Killing.

Flushing, Dec. 22.—"When you know all facts you will think differently. I came down to protect my brother and would have shot anybody who interfered."

John C. Stephens, a Bay Side Yacht club member, swore today in the trial of Thornton J. Haines that this statement came from the defendant's lips immediately after the shooting of

Annis by Captain Peter C. Hains, jr. All efforts to shake the testimony of Stephens, who further declared that Thornton Haines swung his revolver around and threatened death to anyone on the boat that sought to interfere, were unsuccessful.

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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

FRISCO TRAINMASTERS ARE NOW TO BE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS.

COACH CAB AND CABOOSE ITEMS

Matters of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of Democrat-Sentinel Readers.

The Frisco management has made a change in the organization of the operating department, and hereafter the seventeen trainmasters distributed over the system will be known as assistant superintendents.

The new title will carry with it increased authority and additional duties, the assistants reporting to the superintendents of each division.

This announcement was made yesterday at Frisco headquarters.

New Maple Leaf Receiver.

A. B. Stickney and C. H. F. Smith, receivers for the Chicago Great Western railway, appeared in the United States district court at St. Louis Monday and Mr. Stickney tendered his resignation.

The court, following the suggestion of Mr. Stickney and Mr. Smith, appointed Horace G. Burt, former president of the Union Pacific railway, to succeed Mr. Stickney.

Mr. Burt has been representing the English stockholders since the receivership and has made a full investigation of the road and its affairs.

Although Mr. Stickney continues to act as president it is now understood that Mr. Burt will now be elected as president when the receivership terminates. Mr. Smith and Mr. Stickney said last night that the road will be out of receivers hands in about six months.

He's a Great Grandfather.

Charles Fleck, senior, the well known retired Missouri Pacific engineer, received a letter this morning advising him that his grandson, Ward Fleck, son of Charles Fleck, junior, of Tyler, Texas, is the father of a fine babe born at Ward's home in Kingston, Tex., and that mother and babe are getting along nicely. Mr. Fleck's children were all former Sedalia, and they have a legion of friends here.

Great Grandfather Fleck leaves tomorrow for Okolona, Miss., where he will spend the holidays with the family of his son-in-law, J. J. Reilly, a former alderman here and for years an engineer on the Missouri Pacific, but now foreman of the Mobile & Ohio railway shops at Okolona.

Government Takes the Road.

Samuel M. Felton will retire from the presidency of the Mexican Central railroad within the next fortnight, according to an authoritative report.

His retirement will be the culmination of the great railway merger by which all the important roads of the republic, with the exception of the Harriman interests, will come under government control.

\$3,687 for Shorter Leg.

For losing one and a half inch of her left leg, Miss Mary Walsh, of Tyne, Pa., recovered \$3,687 from the Logan Valley Railway company.

The carriage in which she was riding July 4, 1906, was run down by a trolley car, and she jumped and fell under the tender, breaking her leg, which became short. She sued for \$10,000.

Automatic Couplers.

Dominic Stoffel, assistant claim agent for the M. K. & T., went to Boonville this morning.

George Britten, division lineman for the Missouri Pacific, made a business trip to Lamonte today.

M. C. Burns, foreman of the Missouri Pacific water service, made a business visit to California today.

C. D. Divers, assistant engineer for the M. K. & T., left today for a business visit on the St. Louis division.

J. M. Chandler, roadmaster for the Missouri Pacific, was a west bound passenger on train No. 37 this morning.

William S. Kenyon, general foreman of the new Missouri Pacific shops, and wife, left on the noon train today for Detroit, Mich., to



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spend Christmas with the former's relatives.

Supt. N. J. Finney, of the M. K. & T., and Arthur Frakes, roadmaster, were passengers to Boonville this morning.

C. B. Rockwell, division storekeeper for the Missouri Pacific, will go to St. Louis tomorrow to spend Christmas.

F. K. Tutt, general master mechanic for the Missouri Pacific with headquarters at St. Louis, is in the city today on company business.

G. A. Bigelow, an extra brakeman for the M. K. & T., has accepted a position as night telegraph operator for the company at Nevada.

The Book Shop articles are superior to all others.—West's.

\$351,722 SHORT, AT BEST

Discrepancy Between Company's Liabilities and Nominal Assets

New York, Dec. 22.—Testifying before the referee in the hearing of the bankruptcy case of the Fidelity Funding Co. yesterday, C. W. Lucas, a Chicago attorney, who acted as counsel for two years for the Patrick J. Kieran concern, said that in that time Kieran issued and sold more than a million dollars worth of trust collateral bonds.

He mentioned St. Vincent's college, a Catholic institution in Chicago, as being involved to the extent of \$150,000, and St. Joseph's congregation of Milwaukee, \$200,000, in such transactions on the part of Kieran.

Both out of town and local creditors were represented at the hearing by a considerable array of lawyers. A statement introduced gave the liabilities of the company as \$3,941,037, and the assets at \$3,579,315, showing a deficiency of \$351,722, and when counsel for Chicago creditors remarked casually that "of course the assets were only nominal," Referee Olney interrupted him to say: "Let us hope not—at least, for the sake of the creditors."

Adjournment was taken to December 28.

BANK ROBBERS' GOT \$3,000

This Time the Raid Was at Hall Summit, Kansas.

Lebo, Kas., Dec. 22.—Robbers early today dynamited the safe of the State bank at Hall Summit, fifteen miles southeast of here, secured three thousand dollars and escaped.

The explosion wrecked the safe.

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Arlington Pharmacy.

The Show Shut Up Shop.

The Wilhelm Hypnotic and Comedy company, which began what was intended to be a week's engagement at Wood's opera house Sunday night, quit after Monday night's show on account, it is said, of the "poor business they were playing to. All advertising matter was called in by Dr. Wood this morning, and the announcement made that the Wilhelm company would appear no more in Sedalia at this time.

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SALOON THOUGHT NO. 38.

"Personal Liberty."

"A Richmond man bought a barrel of beer and with it a barrel of trouble. He drank freely of the foaming beverage, got the unusual results, decided that it was his lordly position as the head of the family to lick his wife—undertook the job, drew a knife, threw beer bottles at the windows, smashed the furniture, raised general Cain, got three separate warrants by as many persons sworn out against him, was arrested, tried before a mayor, transferred to a squire's court, drew \$25 fine and thirty days in jail, and thus displayed to the public just how good and pleasant it is to enjoy one's self and be in full possession of 'personal liberty' by the barrel or bottle full."

The above is a clipping from a Virginia paper. And the strangest thing of all this is that men with otherwise good sound business sense try to make others believe that this "personal liberty" is a great source of prosperity to the community.

THE DRY.

GOV. FOLK DIDN'T EVEN WINK

But a Druggist Gave Him Straight Whisky for Witch Hazel.

Jefferson City, Dec. 22.—A good one has just come to light on Governor Joseph W. Folk. In the windup of the senatorial primary campaign, when the governor was making three or four speeches a day in a closely contested county north of the river, and a county, by the way, which is supposed to be as dry as the painted desert of Arizona, his throat became slightly irritated and sore.

Arriving at a small town on his route he sought a drug store. "I want a bottle of witch hazel," he told the proprietor. "It is the best remedy I know for a sore throat."

The bottle was wrapped up and handed over to the governor. Driving on to the next appointment he forgot all about the medicine until that night. As he was about to retire he thought of it and concluded to gargle his throat.

A mouthful out of the supposed bottle of witch hazel was like so much liquid fire. The contents of the bottle were just plain whisky of the variety sold by drug stores in local option counties.

And the governor, in telling the story, protests that he never even winked at the drug store man when he ordered the witch hazel.

A Meerschmum Pipe—is an all right present for the smoker.

Arlington Pharmacy.

REFUSED TO TAKE ALIMONY

Mrs. Chouteau, Former St. Louis Belle, Gets a Divorce.

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Cora Baker Chouteau was granted a divorce last afternoon from Azby A. Chouteau, a member of St. Louis's wealthiest and famous pioneer family.

The plaintiff, who was a beauty here a quarter of a century ago, charged desertion and testified that they were married in 1884; that defendant left her two years ago to take charge of mines in the west; that when she asked to be allowed to accompany him he replied that he was unable to support her; that she had not heard from him since, and there was no family trouble to cause him to leave.

Her son, Henry Chouteau, aged 18, was in court when the case was heard. Azby Chouteau, jr., another son, in business in Chicago, did not attend the trial.

The plaintiff said she believes Chouteau is in California.

Asked by the judge if she wanted alimony, plaintiff replied:

"No, I have means of my own." Mrs. Chouteau recently inherited a fortune.

THIS IS AN AWFUL CASE

No One Desires to Care for an Unfortunate Colored Man.

C. Gilmore, an aged negro, afflicted with dropsy, Bright's disease and also an incurable disease, is troubling the city and county authorities by reason of the latter's inability to secure quarters for the man's keeping.

The negro is about 50 years old, and is a brother of Henry Gilmore, a teamster for Will Bouldin. He is in a deplorable condition. His entire body is swollen to an enormous size, and an unendurable stench emanates from his flesh.

The city hospital attendants refuse to admit him, likewise the county home attaches, and his brother refuses to care for the man.

The negro is rapidly losing his speech and something should be done for him.

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No. 3

New \$600 Player Pianos, our holiday price \$498, including 20 rolls of music. Terms \$20 cash, balance \$12 a month.

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OWES THE CITY \$25,800

ALDERMAN ILGENFRITZ SAYS
THE CITY WATER COM-
PANY DOES.

REPORT MADE ON ALLEGED IMPURE MILK

It Was Found to Be Free From Adul-
teration—Would It Be Advisable
for Sedalia to Own Its
Own Lighting Plant?

The bi-monthly meeting of the city council was held at the council chambers Monday night.

At 8:05 o'clock Mayor Babcock rapped for order, Messrs. Andler and Hatton failing to respond at roll call.

Clerk Baker's report of the last meeting was recorded, on motion of Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Ilgenfritz, of the water and fire committee, brought up the matter of insufficient fire hydrant service during the years 1905-06 and made the statement, accurate and correctly compiled, he said, that the water company owes the city \$25,800 for penalties, while the total indebtedness of the city to the water company amounts to \$8,000. The report of the committee was received and filed.

Mayor Babcock recommended that a concrete floor be constructed at engine house No. 1 and oak blocks for the stalls and front entrance. Other minor repairs at the same place were also recommended.

Alderman Johns followed Mr. Babcock and voiced the latter's sentiments, concluding by moving that the repairs recommended be made. The motion carried.

Impure milk was the next topic of discussion among the councilmen. Mr. Babcock opened the talk, saying he had always thought something should be done to abolish the practice of adulterating milk, and referred to the case where an East Sedalia lady had been made ill, as she claimed, by using alleged adulterated milk.

The speaker further volunteered the information that the lady in question is Mrs. G. W. Bradford, of East Fifth street, and that the milk she had purchased was bought from H. C. Castle.

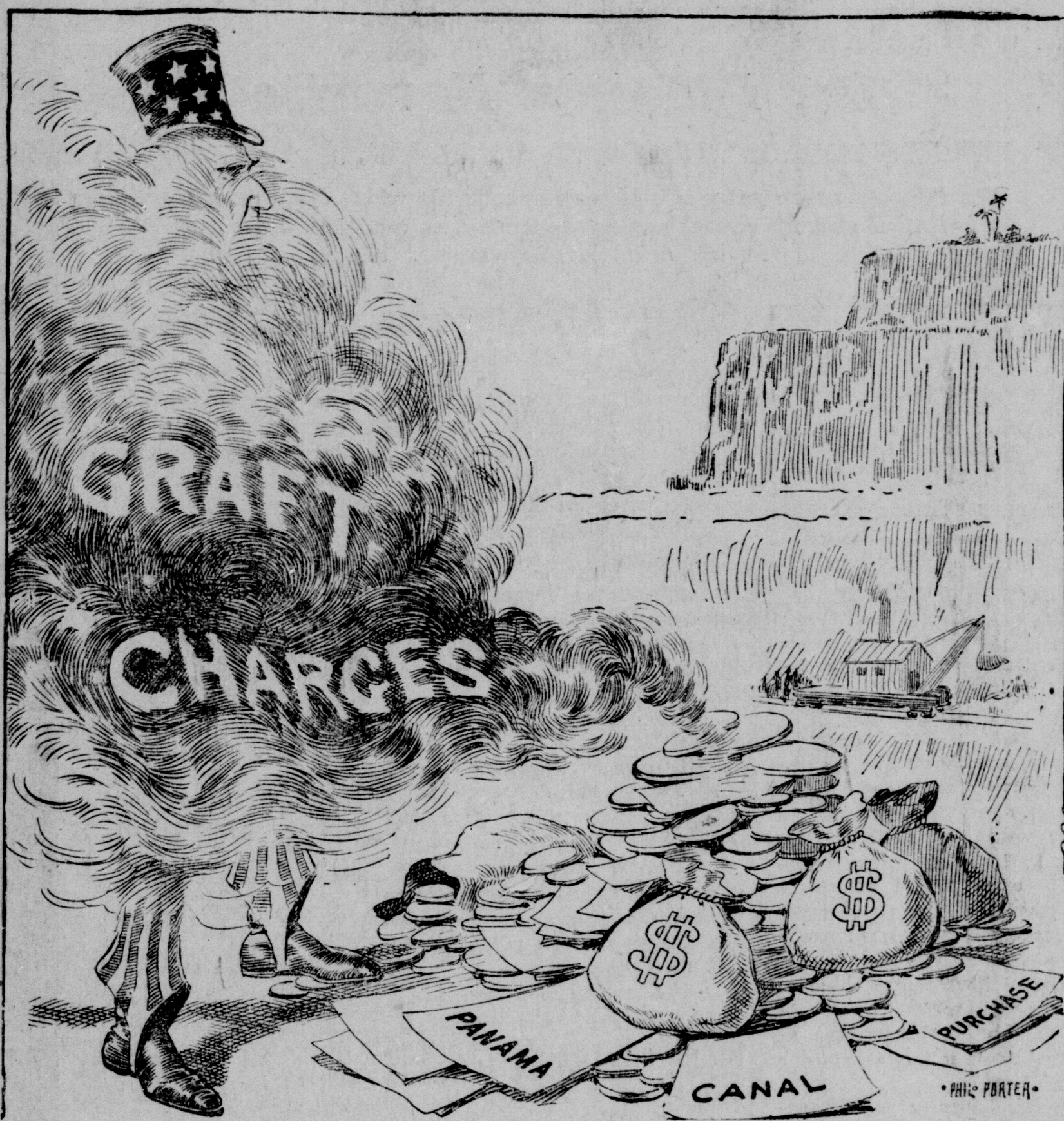
Mr. Babcock further stated that he had a sample of the milk sold to Mrs. Bradford analyzed by G. W. Meyer, chemist at the Sweet Springs Creamery company, and read the chemist's report of the analysis, wherein Mr. Meyer said the milk was thoroughly tested and had been proven to be perfectly free from any adulteration.

Mr. Babcock also stated that hereafter any case of impure milk reported will be thoroughly investigated and a public report made.

The resignation of James R. Card, assistant chief of police of Sedalia, was accepted, on motion of Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Card resigns to become a deputy under M. T. Henderson, sheriff-elect. No successor was named to fill the vacancy.

All properly audited bills were at-

STILL SMOLDERING



lowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment.

Mr. Olmsted, with Mr. Ilgenfritz as a second, moved that the contract between the city and Ball & Bosserman for sweeping the streets be cancelled on January 1, 1939.

"Jim" DeJarnette opposed such action, and manifested a tendency to have Ball & Bosserman continue.

Mr. Ilgenfritz spoke very much in favor of canceling the contract, but at the same time heartily expressed himself against dirty streets.

Mr. DeJarnette was back again, throwing the sunny side of street sweeping work into view and again opposing the canceling of the contract.

Mr. Babcock said that to do the work with the city force would double the expense and would diminish the superiority of the work.

"Penalize" the street sweepers was Mr. Olmsted's suggestion, with Mr. DeJarnette voicing like sentiments.

Mr. Baker interrupted Mayor Babcock when the latter put the matter to a vote, and asked for time to consider the proposition. He, too, favored penalizing Ball & Bosserman. Mr. Baker then moved that the matter be deferred until the adjourned meeting. This motion carried.

"Quincy avenue and her light" was again up for discussion. "More time"

was granted for the installation of the illumination by the "Old Reliable" Missouri Pacific, after "Bob" Johns had explained that a meeting for the purpose of arranging to install the light had to be cancelled owing to the absence from the city of A. J. Alexander, local superintendent of the railway.

After a long talk about lights, illuminations, etc., during which the quality of the city's gas was criticized, Mr. Babcock expressed himself in favor of a municipal lighting system, or the city owning its own lights. The present system is a little too intolerable, Mr. Babcock concluded.

Mr. Johns said the lighting company is "holding us up," and is not giving the city the worth of its money. A little agitation on the part of the city would, Mr. Johns thought, cause outsiders to investigate the local lighting situation, and perhaps result in something beneficial.

At 10:35 p. m. council adjourned until 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 23.

RACING AT SAVANNAH

Sixty Day Meet Opens Christmas at Thunderbolt Track.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 22.—That Savannah is destined to become an important center of winter racing is apparent from the interest manifested by leading horsemen in the sixty-day meet that is to open Christmas at the Thunderbolt track.

Among the scores of crack racers at the track are strings from the stables of John E. Madden, James R. Kenneff, J. F. Slattery, James Mc Cornick and other prominent followers of the racing game, and some of the best known racing colors in the country will be seen here during the next two months.

The management has announced that every effort will be made to conduct the meet on a high plane. So far as possible, crooks of all kinds will be kept off the track.

NEW YEAR'S MAY BE FAST DAY

To Abstain Unless Pope Issues Decree of Exemption.

Unless Pope Pius X issues a letter exempting the faithful from abstaining Friday, New Year's day, as his predecessor, Leo XIII, always did in such a contingency, there will be no New Year's feasting among Catholics throughout the world, says the St. Louis Republic.

Owing to legislation of the church, which became law in the latter part of the Twelfth century, the obligation of abstinence is removed when Christmas falls on this day, but no such dispensation holds good for New

Year, unless the pontiff issues a special decree of exemption.

The day preceding Christmas is a vigil or fast day, and is observed on the day preceding the four great feast days of the church, including Christmas, Pentecost, Assumption and All Saints. There is no vigil preceding New Year.

Doctors Elect Officers.
After a paper on "Urinal Analysis" by Dr. A. J. Campbell, the members of the Pettis County Medical society at Monday night's meeting elected the following officers:
President—Dr. D. P. Dyer.
Vice President—Dr. F. R. Morley.
Secretary—Dr. Charles Trader.
Treasurer—Dr. W. C. Cowan.
Member of Board of Censors—Dr. W. O. Dunlap.

Xmas Suggestions

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Girls' Klipper Klub Ice Skates, pair \$1.25 and	1.50
Single Shot Daisy Air Rifles	75c
Thousand Shot Daisy Air Rifles	1.50
Sleds for Boys and Girls, 75c to	3.00
Foot Balls, \$1.00 to	2.00
Striking Bags, \$1.50 to	3.00
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A WRECK ON THE BRANCH

IT OCCURRED WEST OF "MUDDY"
BRIDGE LATE MONDAY
AFTERNOON.

CABOOSE AND FIVE CARS ARE DERAILED

Caused by a Car Jumping the Track—
Neither Passengers Nor Crew
Injured—Those Who Were
in the Caboose.

Lexington branch local freight No. 632, with J. F. Bossart as conductor and Charles Games in charge of the engine, met with quite a serious mishap one-fourth of a mile west of Muddy bridge at 4:50 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The caboose and five cars were derailed by reason of a car jumping the track, but neither passengers nor crew were injured in the least.

The cabooses carried five passengers, as follows: Mrs. Dr. W. T. Bishop, of Hughesville, who was coming to Sedalia to visit friends; Mrs. Rosa Anderson, of Warsaw, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Bonner, near Wannaker; William Grayson, of Lexington; W. J. Morris, of Sedalia, and J. A. Bowers, of the Democrat-Sentinel.

The fifth car in front of the caboose was the first to leave the track, and it was left standing at an angle of 45 degrees half way up a ten-foot bank.

The next two cars turned half over and cross ways of the track, while the next turned on its side to the left. The next car left the track, as did the caboose, but both rode the ties a distance of three car lengths. The wrecked cars were all loaded.

The passengers experienced a rough house for a brief time. They all, with one exception, took a toboggan slide to the front door, and they were followed by the affable conductor.

The passengers, after all had registered, were seated in the engine and with the portion of the train which was not derailed, were brought to this city.

The incoming train last night transferred its passengers, at the scene of the wreck, and they reached the city three hours late.

The wreck was not cleared up until today.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARDS

Forty-Seven Denominations to Meet
in New York.

New York, Dec. 22.—Forty-seven denominations, embracing practically every sect of Protestantism in the United States and Canada, will have representatives at the sixteenth conference of the Foreign Mission Boards of America, opening in this city on January 13.

The primary purpose of the conference is for the consideration of ques-

tions of administration pertaining to foreign missions. The delegates will be limited to executive officers and members of foreign mission boards and societies having separate church constituencies in the two countries and two members from each board.

Mardi Gras in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—An ice palace and allegorical processions and pageants are included in the plans for the Winter Carnival and Mardi Gras celebration to be held in Montreal for ten days, from February 10 to 20.

It is expected that the festivities will be carried out on a large scale than ever before.

DIED IN AN AUTOMOBILE

A St. Louis Society Lady Who Was
Out Shopping.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—In the tonneau of an auto, surrounded with toys and gifts which she had purchased to distribute among friends and relatives, and chatting gayly with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Everts, Mrs. Caroline Orthwein, 53 years old, a prominent society matron, died suddenly at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the car crossed Jefferson on Cass avenue.

She was the widow of the late Charles F. Orthwein, a grain exporter and street railway magnate, who died ten years ago.

Death resulted from heart disease while doing Christmas shopping.

THIS IS FOREFATHERS' DAY

Event Is to Be Celebrated in Several Cities.

Vineland, N. J., Dec. 22.—With the committee attired in colonial costume and the waiters wearing Priscilla dresses, tonight's banquet of the New England society, in honor of Forefather's Day, will be more elaborate than ever. Former Governor Edward C. Stokes will deliver the principal address of the occasion.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century Magazine, and Professor William Lyon Phelps, of Yale, are among the speakers who will address the New England society of Pennsylvania at the celebration of Forefather's Day.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Forefather's Day will be celebrated in the customary manner by the patriots and historical societies of Boston and New England.

Troops to Leave Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 22.—Evacuation of Cuba by American troops will begin ten days hence, when the first transport will leave, and preparations for the event will soon be completed.

The soldiers will be given a hearty farewell by the Cubans, but the regret will be tinged with jubilation, since the departure of the troops will mark another step toward the restoration of home government in Cuba.

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CHAPTER XVI.

Wendham was aroused from his reverie by the sound of Alice's firm, booted tread.

"Up early," she smiled at him. "A corking old day!" Her feelings belied her words. She had suddenly recalled her carelessness in not returning the shears to their place, and had hastened down to put them back before anyone should happen upon them. Not that they would arouse suspicion; "but one never can tell." It was not encouraging to see the tell tale instrument in Wendham's hands. However, Wendham was the least of possible enemies. "What sort of a night did Nellie have?" she asked solicitously.

"Just as good as and better than we had any right to hope for," he answered, rising.

She looked eagerly into his face. "Better than you had, I wager. Why, man alive, buck up; don't look so done. If the rest see you with that face they'll think Nellie's all in." She laid a sympathetic hand upon his arm.

He looked down into her honest, affectionate eyes, and read there a wholesome and sweet understanding of part, at least, of his torturing anxiety.

"And she isn't done. I've a feeling everything's working out right. You'll save her, I know."

His look accepted her sympathy gratefully.

"Please God, I'll save her," he said softly. His hand fell in comradeship upon Alice's slim shoulder. "But between here and there—Oh, it's a long road, and a bad road—Hello! who's arriving so early? Another reporter?"

A sharp ring at the main entrance was repeated. Wendham walked quickly across the room. For a moment Alice hesitated; then caught up the scissors and, darting into the den, dropped them amidst their familiar surroundings. An instant later she was beside Wendham, hurrying down toward the hall.

"It isn't safe to leave that tool on the chair—somebody might cut themselves," she remarked casually. "Heavens! what's the matter with Albert?"

That functionary was shaking a small boy. "How many times have I got to tell you tradesmen's boys to go to the rear entrance? Get out o' here."

But the boy stood his ground, blubbering. "Dad told me to go right up and ring, he did, and my pa's the sheriff. He'll have you arrested, he will," wailed the youngster.

"The sheriff!" Wendham advanced and drew the child within doors. "What is the matter?"

"It's a letter from my dad for Mister Evelyn, and dis feller, he wouldn't even let me say what my dad said I was ter; and he says, my dad did, I was to put that word inter Mr. Evelyn's own hands—so, now!" He turned and protruded a healthy but insulting tongue at the discomfited Albert.

"Here," said Wendham, "I'll take the note to him."

"Nope," said the youngster doggedly.

"The boy stood on the burning deck," Alice laughed delightedly. "Albert, you'd better tell Mr. Evelyn to come at once."

"But it isn't nine o'clock yet, Miss," protested the servant, "and Mr. Evelyn said—"

"Tell him Collins has sent a personal message," she ordered. "We'll stay here. Say, Tommy, did you ever see chickens like those?"

The man reluctantly retreated upstairs, while Alice introduced young Collins to the gaudy macaws.

"Gee!" exclaimed the boy entranced; "gee ain't they swell!"

"They lay eggs au gratin," explained Alice, "and they eat seed pearls and three spoons of spaghetti a day. They are very expensive, you see, but you sell the eggs au gratin, and that helps."

Not for days had Alice so regained her irresponsible gaiety. Wendham, anxiously awaiting the message of the sheriff, that might or might not mean so much to him, noticed it, and smilingly attributed it to St. Nicholas's recent visit. But the moment dragged before Evelyn's step and voice sounded overhead, and his familiar figure, swathed in an unfamiliar bath robe, appeared on the stairs.

"What's all this—a note from Collins! Here, boy, thank you. Wait till I see about this, Albert, and then take that boy around to the kitchen and give him—" Evelyn had torn open the envelope and unfolded the inclosure. Tommy never learned whether jam or a spanking were to have been his portion. "What!" cried Evelyn, his face flushing crimson. "Alice! Wendham!—found! Thank God!" His hand shook so that he was unable to proceed. He held the paper fluttering toward Wendham, but Alice was before him. "Mr. Evelyn," she read.

"Dear Sir: I have the honor to inform you that I found the jewels, which are in my possession. I will

call at ten-thirty and deliver the same. The reward will come in handy, as I have several as per bearer to raise.

"Yours respectfully,
"SAMUEL J. COLLINS."

"Isn't that great! Isn't that the lucky! I must tell Patty!" Evelyn had bolted upstairs.

Albert, lost to all sense of dignity, sped toward the kitchen.

"Go tell Adele, Boyd," cried Alice jubilantly. "I'll take care of the messenger of good fortune."

"Well!" said Patty, when her husband breathlessly told the story. "Thank goodness now Mrs. Lawdon will go away. I've never been so disturbed in all my life. What time did you say it was, and when is that man coming? My dear, I can at last get an hour's real rest. You might tell Charlie, I suppose. He'll be relieved to know. Pull the blind a little lower—thank you."

Mr. Lawdon's reception of the news and its bearer was marked by almost tearful relief. But when he joyously broke into his wife's room, excitedly announcing the tidings, he was met by a new and surprising side of his wife's complicated nature. Her first flush of delight having passed, her face took on a vindictive expression that surprised even the unobservant Charlie.

"Did he say who the thief is?" she demanded. "I mean to have justice, I mean to have the law."

"He did not say in the note," he answered, crestfallen. "Now you must not make a scene. You've got your things—don't be hard."

But Mrs. Lawdon had rung for her maid, and was already dressing with an air of determination that boded ill for some one. Lawdon retired to complete his toilet.

Long before the appointed hour the household was busy discussing the new turn events had taken. Two disconsolate detectives occupied an unobtrusive seat, and the bustle and buzz of the kitchen might have been heard on the roof. The excitement spread as if by wireless message. The telephone was congested with inquiries. Jones and his "sort of cousin, the gardener's wife," wept on each other's shoulders in the seclusion of the lodge.

When Collins at last appeared he was surrounded by a crowd of countrymen, small boys and reporters. He arrived in state in the best surer of the local livery could boast, and clutched a small black valise, borrowed from Dr. J. Burton Brown for the dignity of the occasion. His reception was all that even he could have desired. Conducted by Mr. Evelyn in person to the drawing-room, he found the household, glowing with excitement, assembled to meet him.

"Good morning, ladies and gentlemen," he bowed. It is my pleasure and honor to return herewith these gems to the lady." He bowed toward Mrs. Lawdon in his best Fourth-of-July-oration manner. "Will you, Mr. Evelyn, have the goodness to read from this published list of the stolen articles of jewelry? I will verify the count from the contents of this bag."

"But, where—?" began Mrs. Lawdon.

Collins held up a restraining hand. "All in good time, Mrs. Lawdon. Mr. Evelyn, may I trouble you?" Pomposity he unclasped the bag, and as each item was read he sought out and lovingly displayed the jewel upon the mahogany. "As you see," he bowed, when the last gem was held forth flashing in the light, "not a stone is missing. I think I may say I congratulate Mrs. Lawdon."

(To Be Continued.)

Preserving the Proportions.
A little Scotch boy's grandmother was packing his lunch for him to take to school one morning. Looking up into the old lady's face, the boy asked:

"Grandmother, does yer specs magnify?"

"A little, my child," she answered. "Aweel, then," said the boy. "I was just like it if ye wad tak' them off when ye're packin' my loonch."

Truth By Uncle Eben.
"It's all right," said Uncle Eben; "to have a proud spirit, provided you takes pride in what you kin do instid of in how much time you kin put in dressin' up an' loafin'."

Japan Increases in Area.
As a result of its war with Russia the area of Jaapan's territory was raised from 180,000 square miles to 283,000 square miles, and her population increased by 10,000,000.

When You Feel "Blue."
Determine not to be "blue" and make it a rule to go to see a friend and to cheer him up every day. Incidentally you will cheer yourself up.

Moderation.
The moderation of fortunate peoples comes from the calm which good fortune gives to their tempers.

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For over 40 years Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines have kept the lead and still stand in the front rank as curative agents.

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World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

THOSE FOXY BAKERS

They Are Kept Busy Turning Out Pumpkin Pies.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 22.—Bakers are running overtime to supply the great demand created for pumpkin pie, since this town went on the water wagon, November 1. No less than half a dozen new restaurants have opened since the saloon was abolished and wet appetites seem to crave for the newly flavored pumpkin pie.

The demand has become so great that restaurants are having bargain days, when they cut their pies in only three pieces, selling them at a nickel each.

Farmers are happy at the winter's outlook; so are the doctors, who anticipate that the pastry eaters will sooner or later need their services.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c Box. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

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SECOND STREET.

415 East Thirteenth street, suffered severe pains from being burned about his face and left hand while playing with coal oil at his parents' home Sunday evening.

In company with a number of children, the lad touched a lighted match to a pile of paper, saturated with oil. In an instant flames shot up, badly burning the Wiese child's face and hand.

While You Think—Of something to say, she can entertain herself with Dolly Varden or Nunnally's chocolates. Get either at the

Arlington Pharmacy.

JAIL BIRDS TUNNEL USELESS

Nearly Gain Liberty by Digging With Stove Poker.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Russell Jones, John De Vogelhorn, John W. Long and John Dockerty, prisoners confined in the jail here, would have escaped last night had not Sheriff John Scott discovered that they had nearly tunneled their way out of the jail.

With a poker they had dug through the concrete floor. Another night and they would have completed their work. Jones and De Vogelhorn are held for the circuit court on charges of stealing from Missouri Pacific cars. Long and Dockerty are suspects.

The Best Cough Cure

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to R. C. Dolph & Co. will please settle same at the office of Bente & Wilson, 210 Ohio street. Phone 91.

When You Think of Candy—Think of Nunnally and the Arlington.

Alleged Navy Deserter.

Chief of Police Boult is in receipt of a communication from the naval authorities requesting that a lookout be kept for William A. Forman, of 1906 South Harrison avenue, this city, who it is alleged recently deserted from the navy.

We have another large line of popular copyrights; select yours before the best ones are gone.—50c—at Scott's, 504 Ohio street.

Home From Trip to Texas.

John Montgomery and son, Phil B., who live east of Houston, returned Monday from a prospecting trip in Western Texas.

Phil had with him a three-point antler, showing the deer to have been four years old, which he claimed to have killed west of San Antonio last week. He also had a photograph cut from the same deer.

Many Bargains—Are being offered at the closing out sale at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Every day a bargain day at The Hobe Clothing and Shoe store. 105-97 West Main street.

"Little Squaw" cigars, all dealers, 5c

New Bank Examiner Chief.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 22.—Secretary of State Swanger has appointed W. B. Plank, former cashier of the Bethany Savings bank, to the nominal head of the state banking department, vice R. M. Cook, who resigned to accept the vice presidency of the Interstate National bank, of Kansas City.

Gillette Safety Razor—Makes a most substantial and useful present. We have them at \$5.00 and up.

Arlington Pharmacy.

Henry and Alger books, 25c, at Scott's.

Call for "Little Squaw" cigars—5c.

Had Two Initiations.

Harry Barge and Henry Maas were initiated into Queen City council No. 564, K. & L. of S. at Monday night's meeting.

Charm of Sincerity.

Few attributes add so much to one's personal power as the knowledge that one is absolutely genuine and sincere.

If your life is a perpetual lie, if you know that you are not what you pretend to be, you can not be strong. There is a continuous struggle with the truth going on inside you which saps your energy and warps character.

If there is a mote in your eye, remove it at once. Otherwise, you can not look the world straight in the face. Further, there will be a cloudiness, a haze, about your character which will be noticeable to those about you.

Strength lies in character. Deceit is weakness; sham and pretense are enfeebling. Only the genuine and the sincere are worth while.

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ONE BRIDGE SPAN, 1000 FEET

Daring Structure Planned by Pennsylvania Railroad.

New York, Dec. 22.—After the Pennsylvania railroad has advanced farther with its terminal station and other improvements in this city, work will be started on a bridge from Port Norris, a suburb of New York, to Queens county, L. I.

The bridge as planned in many respects is to be one of the most daring and remarkable engineer structures ever proposed. With the approaches, it will be three miles long and span the Hell Gate ship canal with an enormous arch 1,000 feet in the clear. The entire bridge, except the piers for the arch, will be of steel, having

an estimated weight of 80,000 tons. The train floor of the bridge, instead of resting on the crown of the arch, is hung from it.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality rids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Miss Ella Kuhn, piano graduate of the Chicago Musical College. Studio 1215 South Osage. Bell phone 973, will take pupils.

Of the Prince of Conde. Nothing was more inviolable to the prince than the rights of friendship. When a favor was asked of him, it was he that appeared obliged; and never was his joy so natural or lively as when he conferred pleasure upon others.—Jacques Benigne Bossuet.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed, 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

All merchants sell and guarantee Big "S" flour.

Made a Day or Two Ago—It's in town now—Nunnally's Candy at the Arlington.

Sportsmen Gather in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 22.—Sportsmen are beginning to gather in Boston today to take part in the various contests arranged for the annual Sportsmen's Show of the New England Fish and Game association.

A feature of the show, which opens Christmas eve, will be an indoor rifle

shooting tournament under the auspices of the National Rifle Association of America. There will also be an athletic carnival and a fly and ball casting tournament.

WORK THAT TELLS

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Cures that last are cures that tell. To thoroughly know the virtues of a medicine you must investigate the cures and see if they prove permanent. Doan's Kidney Pills stand this test, and plenty of proof exists right here in Sedalia. People who testified years ago to relief from backache, kidney and urinary disorders, now declare that relief was permanent and the cure perfect. How can any Sedalia suffer longer doubt the evidence?

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A man who was bothered with the cord on his glasses developed a plan for getting it out of the way while he was on the street at least. He ran them around the top of his head so that they made a band just over his ears.

When he had his hat on the cord came down over the bridge of his nose from under his hat. It didn't interfere with his vision and was well out of the way. Furthermore, if his hat came off suddenly his cord was in place as a sort of fillet about his head and he ran no risk of having the glasses broken by falling off and bumping against something.

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WILL BE ONE OF HIS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

As President Smacks His Lips Over the Toddy His Mind Will Doubtless Revert to Strenuous Times at San Juan.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 22.—Shades of Carrie Nation! Won't that lady be angered to the point of apoplexy when she hears the news? For President Roosevelt is to receive, among his Christmas presents, a gallon of fine old South Carolina corn juice, and since it comes from a close friend of the chief executive, there is reason to believe that he may taste a wee bit of it.

And as President Roosevelt smacks his lips over the Christmas toddy his mind will doubtless revert to the strenuous times of San Juan Hill, one of whose heroes, Major Micah Jenkins, is the sender of the liquor, the same Major Jenkins of courtly bearing and distinguished South Carolina lineage whom Roosevelt presented with a sword in Charleston, and who now enjoys the honors and emoluments of the Columbia postoffice on the appointment of the president.

But there was much agitation for a time over the express company's hesitancy to accept the stuff for shipment. The agent at first declined to accept the shipment.

The Carey-Cochran law forbids shipment of liquor from wet to a dry county, and the agent feared this law might also apply to interstate shipments. When the attorney-general was asked about the matter he said he was not the legal adviser of the express company.

The company's attorney finally advised shipping the whiskey, declaring that such a shipment would be in violation of no law.

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The British army is considering the adoption of the Utermohlen system of first aid surgical dressings, which have been in use in the Dutch army for several years. The packets are small and light. One dressing is so designed that a man can unpack and place the antiseptic pad upon his wounded arm by using the other hand only, the packet being unloosened by pulling certain strings with the teeth and shaking the dressing out of the containing paper. It consists of a square pad, to which are attached bandages, and these being pulled apart enable the dressing to be fixed by wrapping and to be tied with great celerity. The larger packets contain two similar dressings, which can be applied to the orifices of entry and exit of a bullet.

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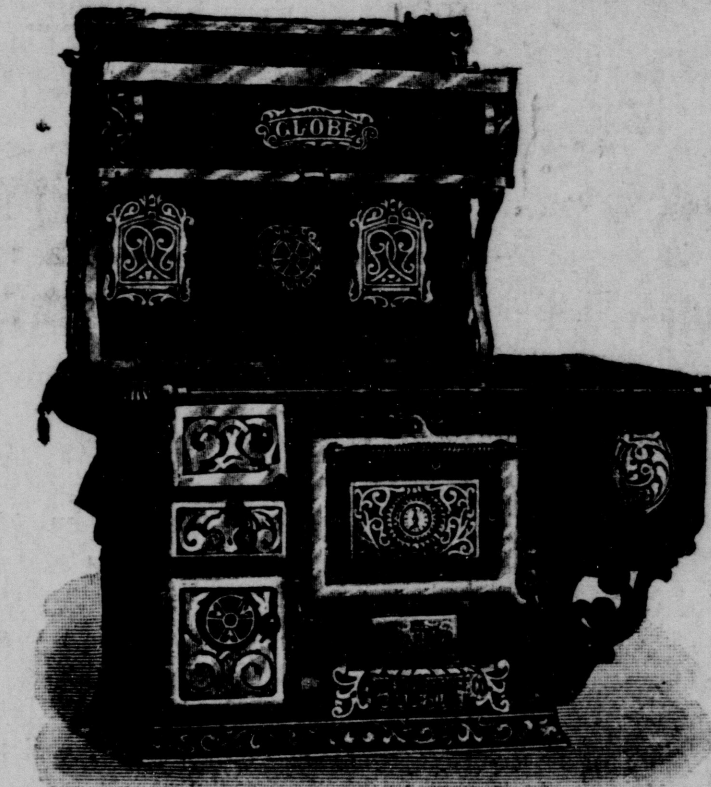
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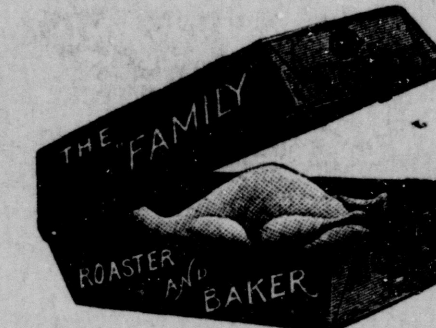
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Guns to Rent for that Christmas Hunt

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UNDER SEALED ORDERS

The Battleship Maine Left Norfolk, Va., Monday.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Mystery surrounds the destination of the battleship Maine, which left Norfolk yesterday under sealed orders.

Neither the state nor the navy department officials will make any statement on the subject, any more than to say that the vessel has gone "on a cruise," and they will not deny nor affirm rumors that the ship is bound for any duty in Venezuelan waters.

Nunnally's Candy—Arlington Pharmacy.

Mozart's Feet of Memory.

In 1770, when Mozart was only 14 years of age, he went on a tour through Italy. In Easter week he was in Rome, and went to the Sistine Chapel to hear the wonderful Easter music. This included the celebrated and beautiful Miserere of Gregorio Allegri, a piece which was not allowed to be transcribed for use outside of the Vatican. After one hearing Mozart went home and made an almost exact copy of the piece from memory, making only one or two corrections after a second visit. The feat created an immense sensation, for at the time the singers were forbidden to transcribe the music on pain of excommunication.

His Reasons.

"I suppose," remarked the old time friend, "that you will have a spacious salon in the residence you are building."

"Certainly not," answered Col. Stillwell. "I am a Prohibitionist, and, besides, I am against spelling reform."

Limited.

Mrs. Dyer—What become of Mrs. Higbee? I haven't seen her in an age.

Mrs. Ryer—Well, you know she has only one afternoon out a week since she began keeping a servant.—Judge's Library.

A Defective Memory.

Doris (aged five, reflectively)—Mamma, I have an awfully poor memory.

Mamma—Is that so?
Doris—Yes; I can't even remember when I was born.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Practical Degrees.

"Mr. Flirty, whom you admire so much, is a college man. He is a bachelor of arts."
"I should say he was. Can flirt with six girls and have 'em all on the string at the same time."

There is no flour just as good as Big "S." Insist on the "S."

To Telegraph Patrons.

If you don't receive prompt response on Western Union call boxes, it's because the circuits are broken. Please use the telephone for messenger. Both phones 244.—F. E. Gibbons, Manager.

BEAMAN ITEMS.

Beaman, Mo., Dec. 21. Mada Gardner and Will Wood were married Sunday at the home of the bride.

Mr. Sidney Lee and sister, Miss Cleo, came in from Oklahoma Sunday to spend a few weeks with relatives. Everybody is busy now shopping for Christmas, and quite a few went to Sedalia Saturday.

Miss Ruth Allen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Minnie O'Neill.

Don't forget to come to the Christmas tree at Beaman Thursday night. Miss Hattie Elliott spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. Mr. McGuire, of St. Louis, spent Sunday at Beaman in his private car.

MOLARS LOCKED THE JAWS

Of Lineman Following Fall, and Dentist Solved Puzzle.

Vineland, N. J., Dec. 22.—A H. Koetz, who was thrown twenty feet when an electric light pole on which he was at work snapped off, has had a remarkable experience.

When thought to be recovering his jaws locked and remained so for nine days. Medical skill was puzzled until a dentist suggested that the trouble was due to an injury to the molars, which affected the glands of the neck.

Koetz's mouth was pried open and corks placed between his jaws until the dentist could remove the molars. The young man is recovering rapidly.

Monopoly of Camphor Oil.

Parsee merchants have a monopoly of the manufacture of camphor oil at Foochow, China, controlling 17 distilleries, and export most of the product to India.



Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the Chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended "Discovery" and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body.

GIVEN AWAY.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, new revised Edition, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



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MANY CHRISTMAS GIFTS

QUEEN ALEXANDRA HAS WOUND UP HER SHOPPING FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

NO WEARY ROUND OF THE SHOPS

The Old Women of the Estate Will Be Personally Remembered by the Queen—Not a Person to Be Overlooked.

London, Dec. 22.—Queen Alexandra has completed her Christmas shopping, and is now ready for the annual festival, which will be observed in the usual fashion at Sandringham palace. Not only has her majesty selected gifts for all her royal relatives and attending nobles, but the humblest servants of her royal household will be remembered. The old women of the estate will be personally cared for by the queen, who will distribute shawls and other articles of clothing among them.

For Queen Alexandra, shopping does not mean a weary round of the shops in search of the articles desired. Instead her majesty orders the royal warrant-holders to submit selections for her approval. In charge of a member of the firm, assisted by experts in the various lines, these goods are spread upon tables in a large room of the palace, where the queen decides upon her Christmas presents at her leisure.

In the matter of work and embroidery, her majesty does not forget the societies for befriending women, although at other seasons of the year these constantly enjoy orders from her, and it is only those who have seen the liberality of the royal purchases who know how generously such organizations as the Irish or Scottish industries of the home arts and industrial associations are benefited.

Queen Alexandra retains the kindly custom initiated by Queen Victoria of giving presents to all the servants of the royal establishment. These are always of a useful character, a very favorite one for the upper servants being a dress length of good silk, either in color or black. Toys, too, enter largely into the queen's list, and the immediate pleasure of her grandchildren is an especial source of delight to her majesty, who, however, bestows more lasting mementoes upon them.

King Edward has abolished several of the customs which existed during the reign of Queen Victoria. Her late majesty always had the plum puddings made at Windsor castle, whence they were distributed to the other royal residences. Now the Windsor castle kitchens are practically shut up, and the baron of roast beef which always formed such a picturesque feature of Queen Victoria's table, is no longer in evidence, while the historic plum pudding and the large game pie and boar's head are prepared and consumed only at Sandringham.

Queen Alexandra is very fond of Christmas cards and will send out hundreds this week. On all of them she has written her name, and they will come to the recipients as a personal greeting from the queen.

When the merry season comes around great books of sample cards are ordered to be sent out, and from over 5,000 her majesty makes a selection of perhaps two dozen varieties, choosing a little heap of funny ones, with pictures of dogs, dolls and pussies for her little grandchildren.

The queen remembers them according to their ages, tastes and interests, sending a cycling card to an enthusiastic nephew, a cricket card to another, and so on to all her relatives.

The princess of Wales has already made selections in the same way, showing due deference to the tastes and hobbies of her friends, and she is especially fond of well-chosen verses, suited to the feelings of the recipients.

The royal children, too, have their cards, and Prince Eddy does the important part of writing on the cards for his brothers and sisters. These little people receive an enormous number themselves, and the boys are highly partial to sailor cards and those of the negro variety.

Beautify the home with leather portiers, newest styles, McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

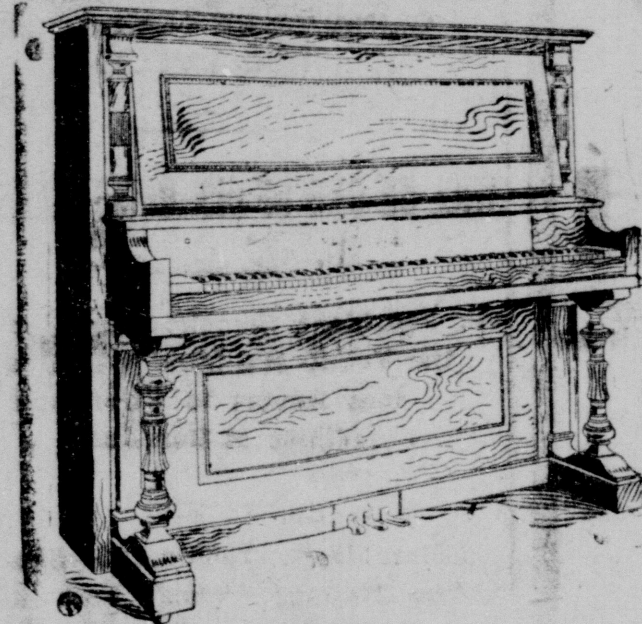
Wed By Rev. Martin.

W. C. Wear, of Lincoln, Mo., and Miss Maymie Holland, of Fairfield, Mo., were married by Rev. S. S. Martin at 6:15 o'clock Monday evening.

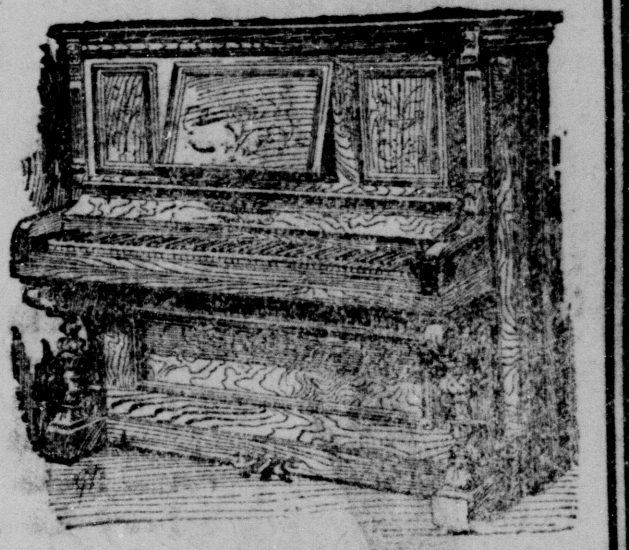
If HE Does and YOU Don't—Take her a box of Dolly Varden chocolates you'll lose out.

Smoke "Little Squaw" cigars—5c.

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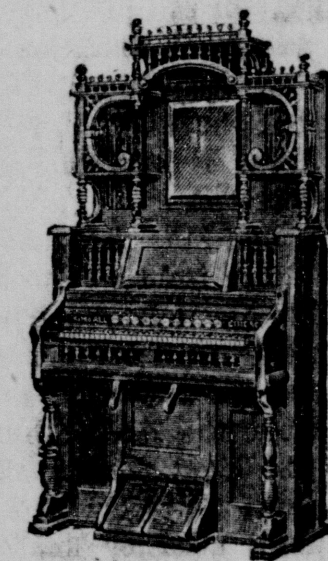
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DEMAND PROOF OR APOLOGY

Teachers and Students Criticize Police Robbery Theory.

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 22.—At a mass meeting of High school students and teachers last afternoon the police force was criticised for asserting that it was High school boys who held up Miss Clarissa Works, teacher of manual training, and a demand was made on the city marshal for proof that it was High school youths, or else a public apology.

Miss Works still insists it was not High school boys who held her at the point of a revolver while they looted the house, but the police still declare it was a school prank that will lead to arrests within the next few days.

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State Board of Horticulture.

The Missouri state board of horticulture will hold its annual winter

Institute at Columbia, Mo., January 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1909, during Farmers' week. All sessions are to be held in the university buildings.

A pill in time that will save nine is Rings Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

If You Ask Her—What she wants for Christmas, she is apt to say just a box or two of Nunnally's or Dolly Varden Chocolates. That's easy. Both brands are here.

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Sophistry of the Misanthrope. Misanthropy arises from a man trusting another without having a sufficient knowledge of his character, and, thinking him to be truthful, sincere and honorable, finds a little afterward that he is wicked, faithless; and then he meets with another of the same character. When a man experiences this often, and more particularly, from those whom he considered his most dear and best friends—at last, having frequently made a slip, he hates the whole world, and thinks that there is nothing sound at all in any of them.—Plato.

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Are You Bothered With Smoke and Soot?

Then let us suggest that you try using Coke. It is Smokeless and Sootless—a strong heater and the Cheapest fuel on the market.

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Wed By Judge Hoffman.

A. A. Jollett, hostler for the Missouri Pacific, and Miss Mary Elyn Johnson, the latter of Jefferson City, were married by Circuit Judge Hoffman at the court house Monday afternoon.

You Used to—Why not now, take her home a box of delicious chocolates. We carry the highest grades.—The Arlington Pharmacy.

Your Wife Would Enjoy—A box of Nunnally's Chocolates. It's at the Arlington Pharmacy.

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Don't Forget

The M. K. & T. now have a city ticket office, located at 322 Ohio street, Sedalia Trust Co. building. Those contemplating a trip during the holidays will find it quite convenient to purchase their tickets here and avoid the rush at the station.

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EASILY KEPT AHEAD OF GRANT.

General's "Professional Trotter" No Match for Farmer's Nag.

A writer relating some of the incidents of Gen. Grant's last days, tells this anecdote of the ex-president. He was, as everyone knows, very fond of horses, and while spending a summer at Long Branch, was accustomed to take a daily drive behind a noted trotter.

By courtesy, although often against his wish, he was always given a free and open course. One day, while jogging along, he noticed in a casual way a farmer and his wife, who, with a single horse and errand wagon, were just ahead, evidently returning from market.

On attempting to "draw alongside" and pass the couple, there was a race on in a moment.

The farmer chirped in a peculiar way and his horse squatted into a long-gaited and easy trot. Altogether it was a veritable surprise to the other driver, with his "professional trotter" and light road wagon. But the farmer kept the lead in spite of Gen. Grant's efforts to overtake him.

Occasionally through the dust he could see the farmer's wife look back to note their relative positions. Finally, after a mile or so, the farmer "slowed up" a little, to allow the general to come within hearing distance.

"Did he know who it was?" Gen. Grant was asked.

"Oh, yes," he replied. "The man simply said: 'General, you've got a good one,' and then I allowed him to go on."—Century Magazine.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Snoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free.—J. R. Williams.

Ancient History.

"When Adam and his family were expelled from the Garden of Eden," said the student, "human strife and unhappiness began."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton, "and I suppose the first note of discord was sounded when Adam wanted to start the journey with a suit case, while Eve insisted on half a dozen six-story trunks."

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Start the New Year Right—By getting the January Home Journal at Scott's Book Store.

Reviving an Industry. Scarcity of red salmon in the Alaska pack will no doubt revive the pink catfish industry in the south.—Portland Oregonian.

GIRL GETS \$1800 A YEAR JOB

Miss Mary Lee to Be Governor Hadley's Stenographer.

Jefferson City, Dec. 22.—Attorney General Hadley has announced that he would appoint Miss Mary Lee, of this city, to the position of private stenographer to the governor.

Miss Lee, who is a Jefferson City girl, started as stenographer under Attorney General Crow and was retained by Attorney General Hadley. "She is the only stenographer I ever found who can accurately take my dictation," said the governor-elect, in referring to the appointment. The position pays \$1,800 a year.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Snoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

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Time Table



MISSOURI PACIFIC.
No. Arr. Going East. Depart.
4 12:15...St. L. Exp...12:20 a m
12 2:10 am...St. L. Lim...2:15 am
10 2:35am...St. L. Lim...2:40 am
23 10:30am...Local Pass...10:40 am
2 1:00pm...St. L. Sp'cl...1:05 pm
8 4:25pm...Mail & Exp...4:30 pm
16 2:10 pm...K. C. Accom.
East bound local freight departs from yards at 1:15 a. m.

Going West. Depart.
9 1:45am...Joplin Lim...1:50 am
3 4:00 am...Colo. Exp...4:05 am
11 4:45am...K. C. St. J. Lim...4:50 am
37Local Pass...7:15 am
21 2:40pm...Local Pass...2:50pm
11 2:30pm...Col & St. J. Spe...2:35pm
West bound local freight departs from station at 7:30 a. m.

LEXINGTON BRANCH.
No. 622, Passenger, arr...10:30 am
No. 624, Passenger, arr...9:45 pm
No. 623, Passenger, dep...5:15am
No. 621, Passenger, dep...3:10pm
No. 691, Local Frt., dep...6:40am
No. 696, Local Frt., arr...2:30 pm

WARSAW BRANCH.
No. 643 departs... 7:15 am
No. 644 arrives... 2:25 pm



MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.
No. Arr. Going South. Depart.
1 6:25 pm...Local Pass... 6:50 pm
3 8:50 am...Local Pass... 9:10 am
5 3:17 am...Flyer... 3:22 am
511Local Freight... 7:10 am

No. Arr. North and East. Depart.
No. Arr.
515Da. Except Sun... 8:35 am
451Da. Except Sun... 2:00 pm
6 12:35 am...Flyer... 12:40 am
504Da. Except Sun... 6:15 a. m.
2 8:25 am...Local Pass... 8:50 am
4 8:05 pm...Local Pass... 8:30 pm

KANSAS CITY DIVISION.
Going East.
No. 416 arrives... 3:55 pm
No. 452 arrives... 5:00 am

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24 Hour

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Wanted—Experienced lister. Finnegan Laundry Co., 916 East Third St.

Wanted—Stoves to black and repair. Cohen's, 119 E. Main. Phones.

Wanted—Good fresh milch cow, Jersey and Holstein. Q. C. 313. 1423 South Vermont.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. E. E. Cole, secretary, Board of Charities.

Wanted—Your old clothes to make nice as new and fit for another season's use in our Dry Cleaning and Steam Pressing Department. Phone for our wagons.

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Wanted—First class general blacksmith. Fisher Carriage and Wagon Works, 314-316 West Second street.

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Wanted—Good white dishwasher. Call Bell phone 841.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. Apply 724 West Seventh.

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Wanted—Girls to work on fine pants, experienced preferred; good wages; steady work.—Lamy Mfg. Co.

Wanted—A middle aged lady to keep house and care for two children, 9 and 11 years old. Apply Ben Gorell, 106 South Prospect. Phone 940.

LEFT A DYING CHILD

Kentuckian Who Walked 32 Miles to Surrender to a Jailor.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 22.—To keep his promise to Federal Judge Cochran, of Maysville, Elliott Salyers, of Magoffin county, left his dying child, walked 32 miles to a railroad station, spent the last cent he had for a ticket to get to this city and surrendered himself to Jailor Bridges to serve a sixty-day sentence for having sold whisky without a government license four years ago.

When convicted last spring sentence was suspended temporarily by Judge Cochran so that Salyers could raise the year's crops, the respondent promising to go to jail as soon as the crop was harvested. He wanted to prevent his wife and three babes starving this winter.

His brother was stricken with measles and died two weeks ago after Elliott had nursed him. Then the entire family was stricken with the disease. Fearing his absence would be misunderstood Elliott set out on foot.

It's Your Treat—And she's waiting for it—a box of Nunnally's candy.—Arlington Pharmacy.

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Among the Fats.

Benjamin Franklin, ablest philosopher of them all, was much inclined to increase of girth in his later years, yet he could not be called obese. He was constantly giving advice on the subject of regimen and throwing in as chromos, Baconian wisdom. Yet he was not a lover of bacon, and seldom ate ham.—New York Press.

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For Sale—Six gallon coffee tin. Cohen. Both phones, 119 E. Main.

For Sale—One two-horse covered delivery wagon; in good condition. 734 East Fifth street.

For Sale—As good as new, one range, heating stove, gas range, and baby buggy. See Carl P. Werner.

For Sale—Heating stoves; one dollar down and one dollar per week. Cohen's, 119 E. Main. Both phones.

For Sale, Rent or Trade—Four room house, attic, plenty good water, cellar. 116 E. Chestnut St.; \$8 rent. Bell phone 1050.

Farm for Sale—162¼ acres, near Lamonte; lays fine; no waste land. Chas. Chappell, owner, 1018 South Grand, Sedalia, Mo.

For Sale—Family driving horse, five years old, weight 1,000 pounds; absolutely safe. Call Jesse French Piano Co., 516 South Ohio street.

For Sale—Anton Hugschmidt's modern bakery, including wagon, team and harness. Apply Antonia Hugschmidt, 321 West Pettis St.

For Sale—A complete bakery plant, fine brick oven; store room with all fixtures, at a bargain; rent only nominal; fine location. Call early.—James Story.

For Sale—Good second-hand Columbia graphophone; also good second-hand Sonora harp, cheap, easy terms. Call Jesse French Piano Co., 516 S. Ohio street.

For Sale—Extra good 60-acre farm, four miles from Sedalia, one mile of rock road; improved; must be sold next week. A bargain.—May & Wallace, 408 Ohio street.

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Some good land in Red River valley, in Wichita county, Texas, partly improved and in cultivation. For particulars see Weinrich & Stambaugh, 308 South Ohio.

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NEAR-KISS NETS HER \$200

Kentucky Woman Gets Judgment From Man She Sued.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 22.—In the Livingston circuit court at Smithland, Mrs. Lucy Johnson, of Lola, obtained a \$200 judgment against William F. Paris, Jr., for implanting a kiss upon her cheek without her consent last St. Patrick's day.

The jury was divided upon the amount to be allowed, ranging all the way from \$200 to \$2,000.

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LOST

Lost—Masonic charm, square and compass, on Thursday. Return to this office; reward.

Lost—A lady's gold watch, black silk fob attached; picture pasted in case. Return to this office; reward.

Lost—Ladies' gold watch, with check part of fob, with name Nina Knight, in back. Return to office for reward.

CLIFTON CITY ITEMS

Clifton City, Dec. 21.
Holis Wheeler, a stenographer in St. Louis, is visiting his parents, J. M. Wheeler and wife, this week.

Messrs. Willard Fairfax and Tom Fairfax were business visitors in town Friday.

Miss Maria Streit, who has been visiting in Higginsville the past month, is expected home this week.

Miss Clara Spadey, of Ottumwa, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. E. E. Cordry.

Rev. Powell began a series of meetings at the M. E. church Saturday, Dec. 19. They will continue through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Potter and daughter, Miss Nettie, were visiting A. M. Harlan and family in Sedalia this week.

Mrs. Lou Striet left Tuesday for an

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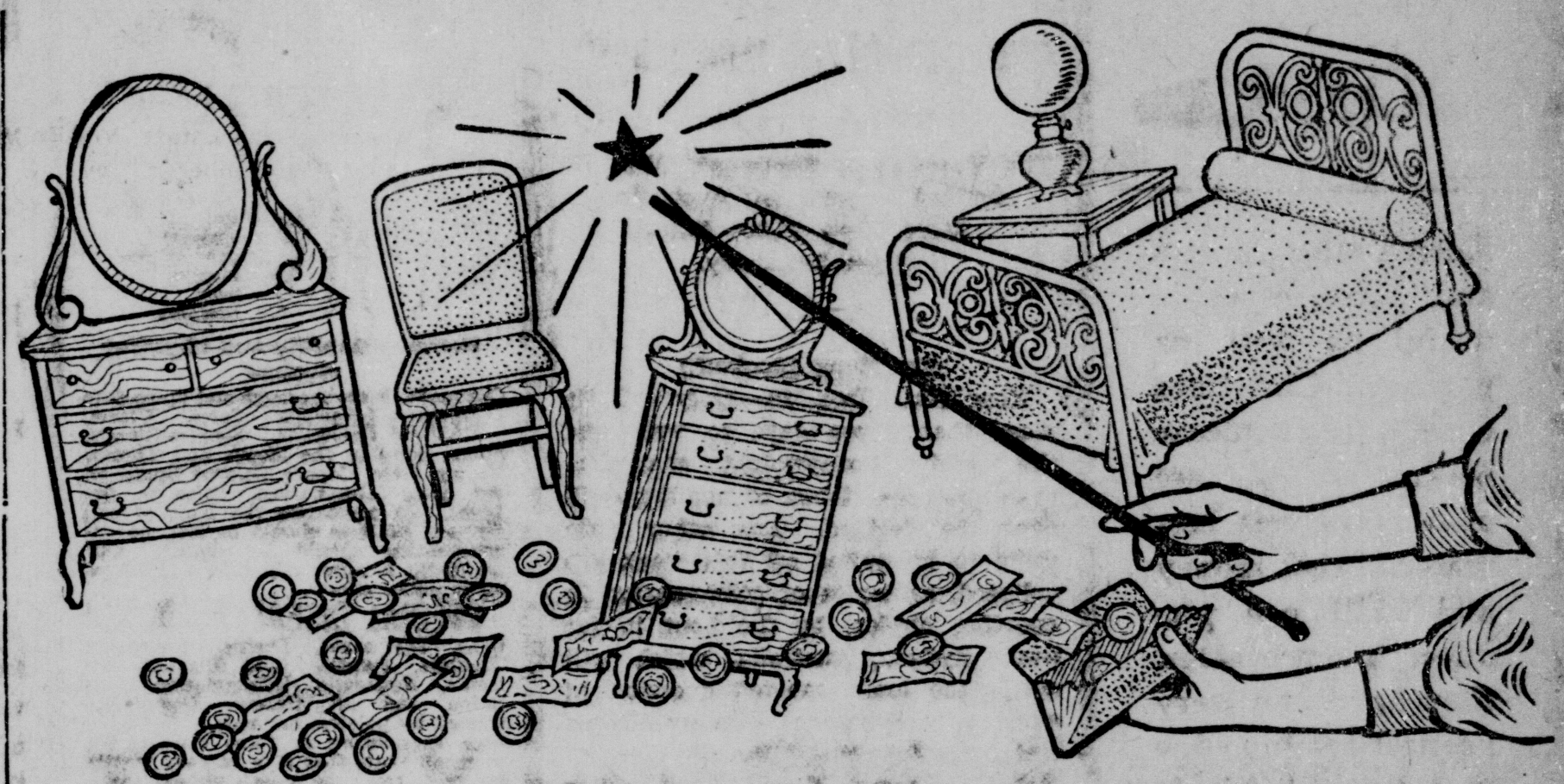
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extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Rich, in Chockie, Ok.
Jebbe Potter visited his brother in Lookout Sunday.

Mr. Hurt and family, of Chouteau, spent several days this week with Mrs. Hurt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hixon.

Prof. N. E. Nelson made a business visit to Booneville Saturday.

Mrs. Will Davis was a passenger to Sedalia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey, of Houstonia, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. E. Potter, last week.

Raymond Pursell was a passenger to Booneville Wednesday.

Mrs. P. J. Devine left this morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. Dennis Connor and wife, of Lamonte.

Mrs. Blanche Mannis, of Warrensburg, returned to her home Wednesday.

day, after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Jake Harlan.

W. P. Bidstrup and Less Layne were out by Fortuna buying mules this week.

Thelma Perfume—is the latest and daintiest odor. Exclusively at the Arlington Pharmacy.

Christmas Bells at Scott's.

MET IN DIVORCE COURT

Whither Each Had Gone, and 'Twas Love at First Sight.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 22.—When Justice E. H. Kinney married Alvin Diekey and Mrs. Xenil Stephens here yesterday it was a case of off with the old and on with the new with lightning-like rapidity.

Both of the contracting parties were divorced a few weeks ago from former companions, and their divorce trials were held at the same hour in the same court room.

It was their first meeting and a case of love at first sight.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man. 310 Ohio street, over Gunther's store, Sedalia, Mo.

Confucius.

The Chinese in New York have just celebrated the anniversary of the birth of Confucius. China is the oldest nation in the world, and is believed to have been founded on the dispersion of the builders of Babel. The language is unlike any other known tongue. The government differs from all others in that it seems to have been designed to develop humanity without reference to Divine or supernatural aid, although the grossest superstitions have crept in. Confucius, who lived about 2,450 years ago, compiled the laws (as he says) from preceding authorities, which indicate three principles, or axioms, each containing a proportion of vital truth. They were filial piety, moral virtue and mental cultivation.

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REJECTS SEVENTEEN A DAY
Recruiting Officer Comments on Disposition of Young Men.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 22.—In a single day, Sergeant Walter L. Marley, in charge of the local army recruiting station, received seventeen applications for enlistment and was compelled to reject every one of them because of physical disability. This led him to comment:

"From a long experience in this business I can say, with the weight of authority, that the average young man of today, even the one who is apparently in good health, has destroyed his vitality and his good health in early youth because he has been leading too fast a life.

"We enlist splendid specimens of manhood, lots of them, but we reject more than we enlist because of physical defects. Another thing that I have noticed is that dissipation first seems to affect the sight. Most of the applicants are rejected because of bad sight. The muscles of the eyes seem first to suffer from the effects of dissipation."

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GOSSIP OF THE SPORTS

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE SETTLED THE PRESENT WEEK.

TOMMY BURNS VS. JACK JOHNSON

The Question of Supremacy Will Be Settled in Sydney, Australia, More Than 11,000 Miles From Broadway.

(By Knox Blockoff.)

New York, Dec. 22.—Only a little more than three days to wait and the world's heavyweight championship, the blue ribbon of pugilism, will again be decided. Any other little mills to be pulled off this week are eclipsed, as topics of conversation in sporting circles, by the bout in far away Sydney, Australia, which will settle the long mooted question of supremacy between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson. Although the battlefield is more than 11,000 miles from Broadway, the interest is just as intense as if it was to be staged at some nearer point.

"Is it a fake?" is the question that all the fight fans are asking each other today, and the answer is not yet agreed upon. There are many sports who believe that a Burns victory will be proof positive of a "fixed" affair, since they hold that with Johnson in good condition and fighting for all that is in him, Burns has no chance whatever to retain the title. Granted that the match is on the square, it certainly looks as if the next world's champion will be a black man. Among the few who believe that the mill is on the level is Jack (Twin) Sullivan.

"If it was a frameup, as some sports claim," says Sullivan, "Burns would not have offered me round trip tickets and \$500 to train him in Australia for this battle."

"Burns does not throw away his money and if the fight was not on the square he could have secured some one in Sydney to train him for comparatively nothing."

Jim Corbett is one of those who think that the burly moke has a clinch, and in entertaining this idea he is one in opinion with Bob Fitzsimmons. The lanky, freckled ex-champ is now touring Europe with his wife. Interviewed on the Burns-Johnson fracas by an English reporter, he said:

"I certainly believe that the negro will prove himself the better man, and if he doesn't I will be the most surprised man in the world. Johnson is a terrific hitter. I can vouch for that myself. He knocked me out in two rounds in Philadelphia some time ago with a right hand upper cut."

"One punch, mind you, and it was as hard as any ever landed on me."

"When you look at the fight you must figure it the way you do every thing else, Johnson is cleverer and has a harder punch and he will weigh more than Tommy, and that's the way I have it on my cards."

"You know a good big man will invariably beat a good little man, and no matter how good the Canadian may be, Johnson is the winner, according to all sorts of figuring."

"I see," said Bob, "that Squires fancies Burns; but I don't, as a 6 foot 2 inch man like Johnson, who knows the game as good as any man living, must be a tough nut to crack. Do you know, I offered to stop Tommy in twelve rounds, but, although

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we had two matches made, neither came off. One was stopped by the governor of the state, and Tommy got out of the other somehow."

Parenthetically, Lanky Bob still holds to the delusion that he has another fight in him, and to his British interviewer he made the boast—one that must sound pitiful to the admirers of the former champion:

"I am still in the very best of form, as you can see; never better in my life, strong as a lion and inclined to take on any man in the world for any amount of money. As you are aware, I rank in the middleweight class of boxers, nevertheless, I bar none. Any heavyweight in the universe is invited to step into the ring with me, and I only hope I will get a chance of meeting one of them in England before I return to the states."

Although Bob must be considered a down-and-out, so far as meeting any good American fighter is concerned, he would probably find it easy to administer the knock-out drops to any of the British near-champions. Let the Britishers match Bob with any of their fierce heavyweights, and wise Americans will back Bob to cop.

The news that Burns and Johnson will fight in a twenty-four foot ring has caused considerable comment on Broadway. Burns is practically in charge of the arrangements for the mill and has everything his own way, hence the conclusion that he is responsible for the twenty-four foot ring plan. Tommy has been bragging that he will chase Johnson all about the ring, and it is evident that he wants all the room possible for the Marathon. If Tommy was certain he would be the aggressor, it seems likely that he would have wanted the ring as small as possible, and this leads to some interesting conclusions, unnecessary to set forth. The size of the ring may prove useful in case Johnson should decide to do some of the chasing and Tommy should consider discretion the better part of valor.

Canadian Tommy, as a rule, does little footwork when in the ring, at least he hasn't when fighting the inferior scrappers he has been going up against during the past year. It is possible that he realizes that Johnson is an entirely different proposition. Johnson is much like Joe Gans in his style of fighting. While he shifts from side to side, he needs very little room, and could do his best fighting in a ring half as big as the one erected for the coming bout.

In recent years twentyfour foot rings have been decidedly out of fashion, and very few important bouts have been fought in rings of such size. Twenty feet is the average of the modern ring, and many clubs use eighteen-foot enclosures for the fighters.

Still, it must be admitted that the

larger the ring the better the chance of getting away from an aggressive opponent. And Tommy Burns always was a canny lad, with both eyes peeled for the main chance. He isn't going to let that title slip away from him for lack of precautions.

A SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS

MANY DISTINGUISHED MEN ASSEMBLED AT SANTIAGO, DOWN IN CHILE.

FOURTH PAN-AMERICAN MEETING

First Formal Session Will Convene on Christmas Day—Delegates From the United States Sit in a Body.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 22.—Never before have so many distinguished savants and men of science assembled in a South American city as are gathered in Santiago today to participate in the deliberations of the fourth pan-American scientific congress.

The distinguished delegates who represent every country of South America, as well as the United States and Mexico, are being entertained by the Chilean government.

The first formal session will convene Christmas day, and the intervening days will be occupied by receptions, banquets and scientific expeditions to points in the vicinity of Santiago.

The congress has for its object the discussion and solution of scientific, political, economic and social problems now confronting the various republics of the New World.

Originally a purely Latin-American organization, it has become wider in scope, and many delegates from the United States, official and unofficial, are here to sit in the congress.

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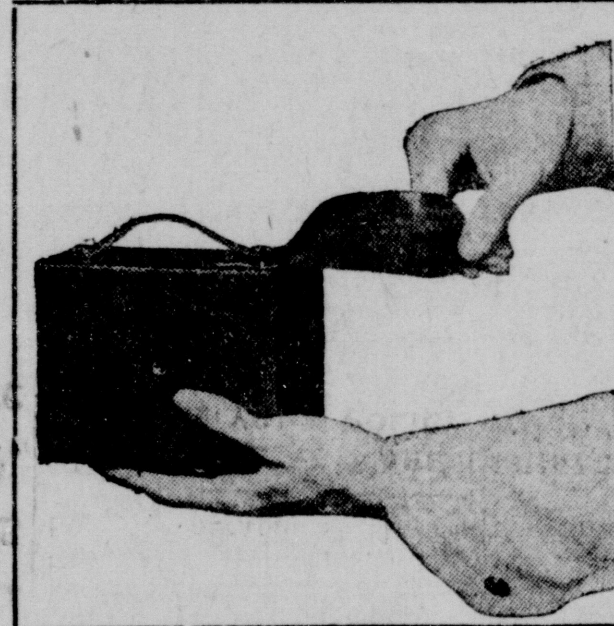
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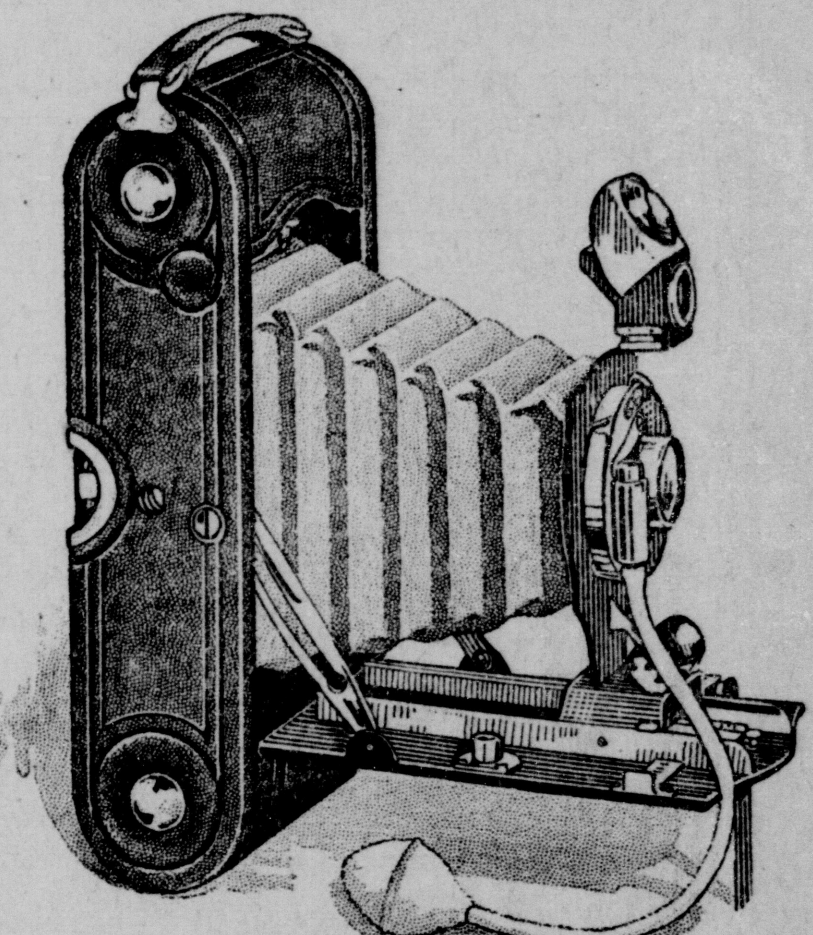
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